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PARISIANS REJOICE NOW RIVER IS RECEDING

Authorities of French Capital Realize, However, That Grave Danger Still Faces City as Result of Flood.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 29.—Martial law was proclaimed in Paris to-day. The authorities came to the conclusion that this was the only means of rigidly controlling the situation.

Hungry refugees from the flood districts made attacks on food shops this afternoon, and in many instances openly defied the police.

Final estimates this afternoon place the total property loss at $200,000,000, with the probability of an additional $50,000,000 resulting from the undermining of the city.

The breaking of sewers did new damage to-day to the Place de L'Opera.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Following the official announcement by the authorities that the flood has reached its crest and the crisis is passed, the people of Paris today are rejoicing in a frenzy of thanksgiving.

At 10 o'clock this morning the Seine had fallen three inches below its highest point during the last terrible week, and was still receding. The thermometer registered 32 degrees and general weather conditions were more favorable than for many days.

Although the danger of further damage is believed to be passed, the streets in the river districts and the lower portions of the city present scenes of destruction that are appalling. While the hysteria of immediate personal danger no longer grips the whole city, the people are beginning to awaken to a realization of the fact that the days of actual suffering and of real danger of a nature more horrible than floods confronts them.

Precautions Taken.

The sanitary conditions in the flooded districts are frightful. Broken sewers have added their vile outpourings to the filthy silt brought into the city by the flood. The authorities are driving refugees in hundreds to the drier sections. The city is literally plastered with printed instructions of the health department. Citizens are forbidden, under pain of arrest, to return to the homes from which they were driven by the floods, until permission is obtained from the authorities. This will be given only after the places are examined and disinfected, should it be necessary.

The necessity of water for drinking purposes is a source of much anxiety. With the turbid flood waters everywhere, hardly a drop fit to drink is available. In many places great water

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WAR MINISTER HALDANE,
Re-elected for Haddingtonshire.

THE MODERN LADY MACBETH
The Culprit—"Out, damned spot! Out, I say!"

THE UNIONISTS AND LIBERALS REMAIN TIE

Some Doubt Expressed as to Whether Asquith Will Continue to Hold Office as Premier in New Government.

London, Jan. 29.—With each side assured of 267 seats, the tie between the Unionists and the Liberals in the parliamentary elections remains unbroken to-day.

Forecasters are busy this afternoon estimating the final strength of the contending parties. While an absolutely accurate prediction, of course, is impossible, persons conversant with the conditions in the constituencies say the alignment in the next parliament will about be as follows: Unionists, 273; Liberals, 271; Nationalists, 83; Laborites, 40.

If this prediction holds good, the Liberals with their allies undoubtedly will be supreme.

Among the Nationalists rejoicing is general, for with the equal division of the two great parties, the balance of legislative power will be in their hands. They believe that their position to enforce action on the Home Rule bill will be unassailable. Also they admit there is little chance of its passage at the coming session.

One Canadian Candidate.

Only one more Canadian candidate has to learn whether or not he will sit in the new House of Commons. He is Foster Boulton, of the Boulton family of Toronto, who won a seat in Ramsey division of Huntingdon at the last election as a Liberal by a majority of 381. As things are now going Boulton is leading a forlorn hope.

The great crowds which gathered around bulletin boards in Fleet street with joyous abandon of the first few days, when the result was in doubt, no longer are noticeable.

The greatest election since 1832 will be definately withdrawn on Monday and football and roller skating will come into their own again.

Will Asquith Resign?

There is considerable doubt whether Asquith will retain the premiership when the new government is formed. He will decide this momentous question during his trip to the Mediterranean. He declared most decidedly that he would not continue in office unless the government gave him full authority to carry out his policy in dealing with the House of Lords. It can hardly be said that the results of the election contain any such mandate. It is now practically certain that the Liberals will not have a clear majority and a coalition with the Nationalists and Laborites will not have sufficient authority to inaugurate any such radical changes. It is an open secret that Asquith has found practical dictators in the Socialistic members of his cabinet, notably Lloyd George and Winston

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FOREIGN SECRETARY GREY,
Re-elected for Berwick-on-Tweed.

REBEL LEADER SHOT IN BATTLE

WOUNDED WHILE LEADING CHARGE

The Nicaraguan Revolutionists Condemn Action of U. S. Admiral

(Times Leased Wire.)

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Jan. 29.—General Chamorro, the most trusted and efficient lieutenant of the revolutionary commander, General Estrada, lies seriously wounded in a hospital at the front, according to dispatches brought here to-day. Chamorro personally led the attack upon the government position near Acoyapa during the bloody battle of January 25th, in which each side lost more than 300 men killed or wounded.

A battery at the centre of the Madriz line apparently was the keystone of the government troops' defence. It was manned, according to the insurgents, by Englishmen. Knowing that his success in the engagement depended upon the silencing of the guns, the general led a detachment of his men upon it in the face of a withering fire. He was wounded twice, but did not retire until his task had been accomplished. The capture of the battery turned the tide in favor of the insurgents.

Sympathisers with the revolution are bitter to-day in their condemnation of the attitude toward the Madriz government, which they claim has been taken by Rear-Admiral Kimball, who is in command of the American ships in Nicaraguan waters. They declare that the statement he issued warning Americans to take no part in the revolution was an indirect justification of the execution by Zelaya's men of Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, American citizens who cast their lots with Estrada's cause. Such a stand, they further assert, he would not dare to take unless he were absolutely sure of the position of the state department in the United States. In this they profess to see a veiled approval of the Madriz government by America and predict that if the government troops are successful in keeping the rebels from Managua, Madriz will be formally recognized as president of Nicaragua.

Following the bloody battles of Rama and Recoyo when field hospitals to care for the hundreds of wounded were established and operated under the direction of Americans, Admiral Kimball became a popular hero alike with rebels and loyalists. Indignation against him is running high among the former to-day because of the unfriendly attitude they insist he has assumed.

LIVELY SCENE IN REICHSTAG

SOCIALIST MEMBERS START A RIOT

Shake Fists in Face of Speaker Who Declares for Absolutism

(Times Leased Wire.)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—Socialist members of the Reichstag to-day started a riot when Herr Von Oldenburg, a supporter of the Kaiser, made a stirring speech in favor of absolute monarchy.

When the tenor of Von Oldenburg's speech became apparent the Socialists began a demonstration in which infuriated members shook their fists in the face of the speaker, overturned tables and desks, and attempted to drag Von Oldenburg from his seat.

Other Socialists mounted their chairs or desks and yelled, "Down with absolutism." The tumult became greater with every attempt of Von Oldenburg to speak. Finally order was restored when the speaker surrendered to the handicap of noise and disorder.

It is believed that Von Oldenburg's speech was inspired by Kaiser William for the purpose of ascertaining the number of Socialist adherents, and also for other political use.

RECRUITS FOR MOUNTED POLICE.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Fifty-nine candidates were accepted and dispatched to headquarters in the West by Inspector Fitzgerald, who has been receiving candidates for the Royal Northwest Mounted Police. It had first been intended to secure forty men here, but those who offered were so capable that the authorities decided to take on sixty if they could be secured.

SEEKS TREATY WITH CANADA.

Italian Commission to Visit Dominion Has Been Appointed.

(Special to the Times.)

Rome, Jan. 29.—Senor Gavazzi, a leading silk manufacturer, will be sent to Canada at the head of a commission to negotiate a treaty granting it the same treatment that is accorded France in silk and other products.

WAGES INCREASED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—For the second time within the last six months the members of the National Union of Glass Workers have received to-day a fifteen per cent. increase in wages.

NAME WATER BOARD MONDAY

MAYOR TO ANNOUNCE COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS

Knotty Problems to Engage Attention in Immediate Future

Mayor Morley hopes to be able to announce at Monday night's meeting of the city council the personnel of the citizens' committee which will cooperate with a committee of the council in attempting to solve the water problem. The citizens' committee have been chosen very carefully, and with an eye to securing the views of all classes in the community, to the end that the public may feel that the city council is desirous of having the very best scheme possible devised as a policy for the improvement of the water supply.

It is anticipated that with the striking of the committee a meeting of the same will be summoned almost immediately. During the past week a special committee of the city council has been at work collecting in all data available at the city hall which may be useful to the general committee.

It is probable that the work of the citizens' committee will resolve itself into the determination of three questions: What steps shall be taken to increase the yielding capacity of Elk lake; what can the city obtain the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for by purchase, and what will be the best method of bringing water to the city from Sooke lake, with all the facts respecting detailed expenditure on that scheme.

At the inaugural meeting of the city council Mayor Morley put himself on record as believing that it would be advisable to ascertain what the city can buy the property of the Esquimalt company for, as an out-and-out proposition, and that when such information has been obtained and all the facts are known relative to the Sooke lake scheme, two by-laws should be submitted to the ratepayers simultaneously, if possible. In this way it is hoped to get a definite mandate from the citizens as to what course to pursue.

Another matter which will come before the city council on Monday evening, bearing on the water problem, will be the question of effecting repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir. If the recommendation of the streets committee be adopted Arthur L. Adams, under whose supervision the reservoir was constructed, will not be given the task of advising as to the nature of the repairs, as had been spoken of by the council board of last year. It is likely that repairs will be effected by the new city engineer, when that official has been appointed.

BLACK HAND LETTER.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 29.—W. J. Drake, ex-mayor of Windsor, has received a "Black Hand letter" demanding $200 in cash and threatening in the event of refusal the assassination of Mr. Drake. The letter was decorated with the customary skull and cross-bones and rudely drawn coffin.

MANY COMING TO VICTORIA

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Judge Mathers, Mrs. Mathers and family left to-day to spend some time in Victoria.

Over two hundred people have left the city within the last week for Victoria.

EARL OF CREWE,
Secretary for the Colonies, Who, It Is Stated, Will Be Next Viceroy of India.

GERMAN EXPORTS TO CANADA DECLINE

Berlin Newspaper Says Tariff War is Responsible for Falling Off

(Special to the Times.)

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The Kolonial Zeitung deplores the fact that Germany is carrying on a tariff war with Canada which has resulted in a serious decline in her exports to the Dominion.

The paper feels that Germany will not participate in the development of Canada where her industrial products should find such an excellent market, and trusts that the relations between the two countries will soon be normal.

APPOINTMENT GAZETTED.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—The appointment of John Donald Swanson, of Kamloops, to be judge of the County Court of Yale and to be local judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, vice Judge Spinks, superannuated, is gazetted.

MINISTER IMPROVING.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—Hon. A. P. McNabb, municipal commissioner for the Saskatchewan government, who was stricken down suddenly at Royal Alexandra hotel yesterday morning, had a good night's rest and shows signs of improvement this morning. His physicians are watching closely for developments.

FINE RECORD IN BANK CLEARINGS

CROWDING VANCOUVER FOR FIRST PLACE

Victoria's Splendid Showing for the Week Which Has Passed

While most people are agreed that Victoria has entered upon a new era of progress and prosperity, there is a section of the community which refuses to believe that the present activity is based on any solid foundation, and that the present real estate activity is more fanciful than real. To such timid souls a perusal of Bradstreet's statement of weekly bank clearings will serve to dissipate some erroneous notions, for the cold facts respecting Victoria's progress, as reflected in the financial transactions of the city, are there set forth. The statement of the New York financial agency for the week ending to-day is as follows:

		Inc.
Victoria	$ 1,828,000	71.0
Montreal	41,180,000	37.1
Winnipeg	13,577,000	21.3
Ottawa	3,571,000	19.6
Halifax	1,924,000	12.0
St. John	1,385,000	8.3
London	1,124,000	16.8
Edmonton	895,000	25.7
Toronto	28,856,000	18.5
Vancouver	6,843,000	72.2
Quebec	2,695,000	8.8
Hamilton	1,126,000	26.2
Calgary	2,126,000	63.7

It will be seen that Victoria makes a remarkably excellent showing in comparison with other cities throughout the Dominion, and this at a season of the year which is not praticularly favorable for progress and development. Victoria's per centage gain is almost as large as Vancouver, which leads the whole of the Dominion. That Victoria's growth and expansion are progressive is shown by the fact that the clearings for the week ending January 14th were only $1,756,000—an increase of 34.7, while Vancouver for the similar period is credited with $6,933,000—an increase of 66.5 per cent.

Winnipeg, Edmonton, Calgary and Vancouver are the four other cities showing great expansion and growth, building operations being particularly large, yet Victoria leads all of them with the exception of Vancouver. No doubt much of the excellent showing made the past week by this city is due to the real estate transactions. But that this activity will continue with the approach of spring is the opinion of all careful students of the situation. The fact that a great many people from the prairie provinces are commencing to arrive will also serve to stimulate trading in the realty market almost immediately.

TRANSFERRED TO VICTORIA.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 29.—A. E. Christie, manager of the Union Bank at Brandon for the past three years, is to be transferred to Victoria the end of next month.

HUNDREDS SLAIN IN HOLY WAR

RUSSIA SENDING TROOPS TO TURKESTAN

Commander Reports That the Situation is Beyond Control

(Times Leased Wire.)

St. Petersburg, Jan. 29.—Following reports that 1,200 persons have been killed in a religious war between Mohammedans and Parsee sun worshippers, reinforcements are leaving today for Bokhara in Turkestan to join the Russian troops in an endeavor to suppress the conflicts.

The Russian commander reports that the situation is beyond control and urges the rushing of additional troops to the province of Bokhara. He declares that the fanatical war has spread through a portion of Afghanistan and is reported to be raging in Northern India.

Already the people of Turkestan are becoming restive over reports of massacres and looting. Civil war is threatened to the northward of Bokhara by the dismissal of the prime minister, who was suspected of instigating the conflict. The dismissal of that official has failed to check the war.

The foreign office here refuses to discuss the plans of Russia in connection with the movement of troops to the Indian frontier.

It is known that there may be grave questions behind the quasi-revolt which may bring Russia and Great Britain face to face with a problem neither nation is ready to solve at present—that of political control of sea ports on the Indian ocean. The holy war is along the right of way of the new Russian railroad that is seeking an outlet on the Indian ocean through Turkestan, Afghanistan and Baluchistan. The road is partially completed through the territory now ravaged by the Mohammedans and sun worshippers. It is an easy matter for Russia to place large numbers of troops in the troubled country on short notice.

It is known, however, that Great Britain is keeping an eye on the progress of the railway, and it is a serious question in the minds of diplomats here as to whether Britain may not protest against large bodies of Russian troops being massed so near her frontier in India.

STATION BURNED.

Winnipeg, Jan. 29. — The Canadian Northern railway station at Sprague, Man., was burned to the ground early this morning. The loss is about $3,000.

READY TO VACATE MARKET BUILDING

VICTORIA & SIDNEY WAITING ON COUNCIL

Payment of Legal Fees Are Responsible for an Annoying Delay

Just so soon as the city completes the agreement with the Victoria & Sidney Railway Company relative to the use of that part of Blanchard street which the company requires for trackage purposes, the market building will be vacated and the station removed to the thoroughfare mentioned. F. W. Van Sant, local manager of the company, said to the Times to-day that the company is waiting for the City Council to pass the final by-law necessary to give effect to the agreement.

The delay in passing this by-law is due to a dispute relative to the legal costs involved in the recent negotiations between the city and the company for the agreement. The city solicitors and barristers rendered a bill for $500, and the council felt that as the company benefits by the arrangement which has been arrived at it should pay this account. The company in reply to requests for a settlement says that as soon as the by-law giving effect to the agreement has been passed the money for legal costs will be forthcoming.

That an early settlement is desirable in the interests of Victoria will be understood when it is stated that the company proposes to almost immediately improve the train service to Sidney. It is understood that three trains will be run each day—morning, noon and evening—thus making it possible for many now resident in the city to live outside the city limits if they choose, and bringing the Saanich districts in closer touch with the city. The evening train would leave the city at a time which would prove most convenient for business men.

The inauguration of the improved service is expected to popularise Saanich as a place for summer residences for Victorians, this fact contributing also to an enhanced value for real estate in that section of the island. Of course with the extension of the tram lines to Saanich the transportation service will be of incalculable value in aiding in the settlement of that section, but it is not anticipated that such service will be inaugurated for a year. On the other hand only a few months need elapse before the better service could be given on the Victoria & Sidney railway.

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—The soccer team of the Central school in the under 14-year school league met with a bad defeat at the hands of the North Ward team this morning. The score was six goals to nil at the close of the game. Play was rather one sided, as the score indicates. The Wards kicking and combination was superior to their opponents, and it was an easy matter for them to score. From the start of the game it was to be seen that the Central lads were not fast enough, and the result was not unexpected.

—At the residence of Mr. D. M. Robertson, old Esquimalt road, Victoria West, the marriage took place last evening of Mr. William Charles Stewart, of Esquimalt, and Miss Joan Mackie, of Victoria West, late of Craigo, Scotland, Rev. D. MacRae conducted the marriage service. The groom was supported by Mr. J. Melville and the bride was attended by Miss Kathleen Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside in Esquimalt.

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FIFTH REGIMENT GENERAL MEETING

Financial Statement for the Past Year is Presented

The annual general meeting of the Fifth Regiment C. A. Rifle Association was held in the drill hall on Thursday night. The attendance was very meagre, barely more than a quorum.

After submitting the usual reports, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Patrons, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, His Worship the Mayor, and D. O. C. M. D. 11; hon. presidents, Lieut.-Col. Prior, Lieut.-Col. Gregory, Lieut.-Col. Wolfenden, Lieut.-Col. Hall; president, Lieut.-Col. Currie; vice-president, Sergt.-Major McDougall, W. O.; secretary-treasurer, Co. Sergt.-Major Caven, re-elected; auditors, Major W. Ridgway Wilson, re-elected, Capt. W. N. Winsby; committee, Capt. J. C. Harris, Capt. W. P. Winsby, Q.M. Sergt. Lettice, Co. Sergt.-Major Lorimer, Sergt. Carr, Sergt. Doyle, Sergt. Smith, Sergt. Boyce, Corp. Birch, Gr. Duncan, Gr. Winsby, Gr. Anderson.

A unanimous vote of thanks was passed to the city council for the continued interest.

The receipts and expenditure were as follows:

Receipts.

Balance from 1908	$ 40 50
Membership fees	256 50
Markers' fees	105 80
Rent of lockers	6 75
Grant from city council	200 00
Cash for prizes	125 00
Challenges	1 10
Sale of ammunition	33 50
	$769 15

Expenditure.

Markers	$224 60
Express charges	3 25
Stationery, stamps and telegrams	4 28
Cash prizes	124 00
Bisley and Ottawa teams	75 00
Entrance to league	10 65
Subscription to Overseas Daily Mail	1 27
Typewriting reports	2 00
Spoons for competition	18 65
Refunds	25
Refreshments	2 50
Range Requisites	1 65
Salary, secretary-treasurer	75 00
Purchase of ammunition	53 20
Balance	174 65
	$769 15

Audited and found correct.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Major, Auditor.

W. N. WINSBY, Captain, Auditor.

VICTORIANS PURCHASE BARQUE HESPER

Vessel Lying at Tacoma Will Go to the South Seas

Tacoma, Jan. 29.—After lying idle at Eagle Harbor for two years, the barque Hesper, the "mutiny ship," has been sold to Capt. McConnell and R. A. Cunningham, of Victoria. It will be taken to Australia.

Some months ago Mr. Cunningham and the captain tried to buy the sealing schooner Umbrina from Captain Peppitt, but there was a hitch in the negotiations and the matter was dropped. The intention was to go sealing for a time and also to engage in the trading business to the islands of the South seas. There are still big profits to be made in the latter business, and the two Victoria men are quite capable of undertaking the work well.

PRESENTATION TO CUSTOMS OFFICIAL

John A. McTavish Honored by Fellow Employees at Noon To-day

Just before closing time at the customs house at noon to-day a very interesting and pleasing ceremony was performed in the "long room," when the employees of the various departments assembled, and, headed by the collector, John Newbery, proceeded to do honor to one of the most highly esteemed members of the staff, who is severing his connection with the service—John A. McTavish.

Collector Newbery read an address, bearing the signatures of all members of the staff, in which was set forth the fact that Mr. McTavish was retiring after long service, with the respect and esteem of all who had worked with him, and expressing the hope that he would be successful in all his undertakings in the future. Accompanying the address was a handsome leather-covered Morris chair.

Mr. McTavish, though surprised at the unexpected mark of honor thus conferred on him, made a suitable response. He has been in the service in this city for the past fourteen years. He will take up private brokerage work now on his own account.

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MANY LOSE LIVES IN STORM

BLIZZARD SWEEPS NORTHEASTERN ENGLAND

Two Schooners Are Wrecked—Crews Believed to Have Perished

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 29.—The worst blizzard in the last twenty years is sweeping Northeastern England to-day. Northern villages are isolated by the interruption of railway and telegraph service. Snow twenty feet deep blocks train traffic, while gales have borne down the sleet-laden wires.

Loch Lomond, in Scotland, is frozen over for the first time since 1892.

Six persons are reported to have been drowned when the French schooner St. Mathu foundered in the storm.

The crew of the schooner Four Brothers is said to have been drowned when the vessel was driven on the North Wales coast.

SHOULD PARK "ZOO" BE LONGER MAINTAINED?

Question Has Already Received Consideration at Hands of Park Committee

A question which will likely receive the early attention of the park committees of the city council is that of the desirability of maintaining any longer that which has served as an excuse for a "zoo" at Beacon Hill. The matter was discussed informally at the last meeting of the committee and it appeared to be the conviction of the members that it would be better to get rid of all the specimens of animal life, save the deer, which are in captivity at Beacon Hill.

D. D. England, parks superintendent, who was present, agreed with the committee that inasmuch as but few birds and animals are comprised in the lot in possession of the city, and as these form but a poor nucleus for a really creditable "zoo," it would appear to be the wise thing to get rid of them. The deer, however, of which there are four specimens at the park, prove a great source of delight to the children, and for that reason they ought to be maintained. Mr. England pointed out also that the expense of caring for the birds and animals was quite an item and that the money thus required could easily be devoted to a purpose which would be better appreciated by the public.

—A meeting of the Daughters of Pity will be held on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Royal Jubilee hospital. All members are urgently requested to be present.

—The annual meeting of the Canadian Club for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of general business will be held on Wednesday evening next at the city hall. It is important that there should be a full attendance of members.

—The Victoria Nurses' Club will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday afternoon next at 3.30 o'clock at the rooms of the Alexandra Club, Government street. As some urgent business will come up for consideration, it is hoped that there will be a full attendance of members.

—Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., gave a delightful dance at Broad street hall last evening. The attendance was large and the members of the order and their many friends spent a delightful evening. Among the distinguished visitors present was Grand Chancellor R. A. Townley, of Vancouver. During the evening a buffet supper was served. The music for the dance was furnished by the Dresser orchestra, and was all that could be desired.

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the Imperial Arts' League of London, England, Mrs. C. Bampfylde Daniell was elected a member. Amongst the members are Sir Edward Poynter, P. R. A.; Lord Strathcona, Alfred East, A. R. A.; Stanhope Forbes, A. R. A.; Sir H. Von Herbower, R. A., and many other well known artists and lovers of art who are uniting in forming a society whose name speaks for itself, and which will no doubt help, as it is intended to do, to bring colonial artists in touch with London and each other, and fill a long felt want.

—The grand ball last evening given in the Driard hotel by the local Odd Fellows proved one of the successes of the present season. Every one who attended enjoyed themselves to the full. Under the direction of the special committee the decorations were most artistic and pleasing, while the floor, which had been specially prepared for the occasion, was excellent for dancing. The music was excellent, rendered by Miss Thain's orchestra, and before the evening was half over many extras were necessary. A buffet menu was the order of the evening.

—All day long a steady throng of bargain seekers are to be seen feasting on the snaps at the Fullerton Shoe Co. sale. Everybody goes away pleased to the letter with their various packages. There is no better buy in the city to-day than some of Fullerton's offerings in men's, women's and children's shoes. Mr. R. E. White, the sales manager, who recently closed out another stock in the city, says that the crowds have been bigger than ever before, and the bargains justify them as this stock must be disposed of as Mr. Fullerton, who is rightly styled the father of the shoe business in this city, is retiring from business. Every shoe in the store has been greatly reduced regardless of cost. Now is your opportunity to shop up at a very little cost. Remember the address, Government street, and be on hand Monday.

CANADIANS DEFEATED IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS

A. C. F. Boulton Beaten in Ramsey—Unionist Captures Seat

London, Jan. 27.—A. C. F. Boulton, a member of the Toronto family of that name, who ran as Liberal candidate in Ramsey, has been defeated. He was beaten by O. Lacher-Lampson, the Unionist, who won the seat from the government.

Following results of elections were announced to-day:

Fifeshire, West.

J. D. Hope, Liberal, 6,159; Adamson, Labor, 4,738; G. W. Ralson, Unionist, 195. No change.

Dumbartonshire.

J. D. White, Liberal, 8,670; H. Brock, Unionist, 7,607. No change.

Donegal, East.

Kelley, Nationalist, 3,415; Harrison, Unionist, 2,202. No change.

Antrim, South.

C. C. Craig, Unionist, 5,310; C. Clow, Liberal, 2,340. No change.

Westbury, Wiltshire.

J. M. F. Fulter, Liberal, 5,279; R. Long, Unionist, 4,527. No change.

Osgoldcross, Yorkshire.

Sir J. Compton Rickett, Liberal, 9,817; G. D. Hargrave, Unionist, 4,840. No change.

Frome, Somersetshire.

Sir E. Barlow, Liberal, 6,248; C. T. Foxcroft, Unionist, 5,259. No change.

Lewes, Sussex.

Right Hon. Sir H. Aubrey Fletcher, Unionist, 9,168; B. William, Liberal, 4,572. No change.

Stamford, Lincolnshire.

Hon. C. Willoughby, Unionist, 4,666; C. P. Parkin, Liberal, 4,810. No change.

Ramsay, Huntingdonshire.

O. Locker-Lampson, Unionist, 3,353; A. C. F. Bolton, Liberal, 2,915. Unionist gain.

Honiton, Devonshire.

Major A. S. Morrison Bell, Unionist, 5,604; W. B. Luke, Liberal, 3,733. No change.

A lady who died at Deal, aged 79, leaving $150,000, left notice in her will that her donkey was to be painlessly killed as soon as possible.

BORN.

BANG—In Victoria, on Jan. 28th, the wife of Lim Bang, of a son.

MUTTER—On 28th January, the wife (nee Esme Brettingham) of A. Allan Mutter, of Somenosdale, Somenos, V. I., of a son.

DIED.

WALSH—On the 28th, at the Jubilee hospital, John James Walsh, a native of Adair, Limerick, Ireland, in his 64th year.

Funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 31st, at 2.30, from his late residence, 570 John street.

Friends please accept this intimation.

YOUNG—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 22nd inst., Margaret, beloved wife of John S. Young, of 574 David street, Victoria, B. C., late of Lake District, Saanich, aged 58 years, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

She leaves to mourn her four sons and one daughter, viz.: Alexander W. Young, John Young, Malcolm W. Young, George Young and Ellen M. Young.

The funeral will take place on Monday, Jan. 31st, at 2.15 from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s chapel, and service will be conducted at 2.30 p. m. in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street, interment taking place in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Subscribers of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings St., W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the Bank will be held.

To elect such number of Directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the Subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election.

To fix the qualification of the Directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act.

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To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the Directors, in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it.

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat.

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BOWSER FINDS A SCAPEGOAT

C. P. R. MAN SAYS HE DREW GOTOH CONTRACT

But Attorney-General Does Not Tell How Name of His Firm Came There

Legislative Press Gallery, January 28th.

Attorney-General Bowser has found a scapegoat in connection with the Gotoh contract. While the contract in the office of the Registrar-General bears the name of the Attorney-General's law firm, the author of that document, strange as it may seem to those who have any knowledge of such things and of the care with which great legal firms act, is an outsider. According to the Crown's chief law officer, in a statement made in the House to-day, the contract was drawn up by one W. A. Brougham, right-of-way agent of the Canadian Pacific railway. Just before the House adjourned Mr. Bowser rose and said:

"On a question of privilege, Mr. Speaker, I wish to refer to a matter that came up in a public way in the late campaign affecting my own personal honor. It is in reference to a contract signed between a Japanese company, S. Gotoh and the C.P.R. It was made quite prominent in the course of the speeches of Duncan Ross, late defeated candidate in Yale-Cariboo, and also in those of the late member for the Delta, who did not take advantage in the House to make his charges when I was here, but made them in the course of the campaign. I made several speeches in which I denied any connection of my firm in the drafting of this contract between this Japanese company and the C.P.R. Before the election I made a public statement in my own constituency which evidently was satisfactory, as evidenced by the vote I received on the 25th of November.

"After the election was over it came to my knowledge that the person who drafted this contract was in the employ of the C.P.R., so on December 6th I wrote W. F. Brougham, right-of-way agent of the company, as follows:

"December 6th, 1909.

"W. A. Brougham, Esq., Right-of-way Agent, C.P.R., Vancouver, B. C.:

"Dear Sir:—I was informed after the late election in Vancouver that you had stated to a mutual friend that in your capacity as an official of the Canadian Pacific railway you had drafted the contract between the C.P.R. and M. Fuyera Company, as represented by Mr. S. Gotoh, in connection with his company supplying the C.P.R. with certain workmen in this province, and that in drafting that agreement you took as your basis an old contract which the Fuyera Company had with the Northern Pacific railway, and that you inserted the section in reference to alien labor. I will be glad if you will let me know if this is correct, as it is only fair to me, considering the charges that were made publicly in the campaign—in which I denied that I had anything to do with drafting the agreement between your company and the Japanese firm—that you should give me this information.

"Yours truly,

"W. J. BOWSER.

"On the 24th January he sent me the following reply:

"Office of the Local Right-of-Way and Lease Agent, Vancouver, B. C.

"January 24th, 1910.

"(Personal.)

"Hon. W. J. Bowser, Attorney-General, Victoria, B. C.:

"Re Japanese Labor Agreement.

"Sir:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th December last. As I was leaving for California I handed your letter to Mr. Marpole and I understand he has communicated with you thereon.

"I beg to inform you that sometime during the month of October, 1904, I was employed as local right-of-way agent for the railway company, and in that capacity did a considerable amount of the company's legal work in Vancouver.

"Mr. Marpole, who was then general superintendent, instructed me to draw up an agreement with Messrs. Furuya & Co. and the company regarding the employment of Japanese laborers on the Pacific division of the railway.

"Mr. Gotoh was then working for Furuya & Co., and I had several interviews with him regarding the agreement in question. Mr. Gotoh handed me a form of agreement made between a Japanese firm in Seattle and one of the American lines, which I used as a precedent when drafting the agreement, but I do not think there was any clause regarding alien labor in that document. The clause in my original draft regarding alien labor was, to the best of my recollections, drafted by me personally.

"The agreement in question was renewed with Mr. Gotoh in the year 1906, the Furuya firm having turned over its business to him. The 1906 agreement was practically copied from the 1904 agreement.

"I never had any communication with yourself or your firm in regard to either of the agreements, and I was not aware until certain statements were made recently in the newspapers that Mr. Gotoh or Furuya & Co. were clients of your firm at that time.

"I trust this explanation will suffice.

"I have marked this letter personal, but you are at liberty to use the same for the purposes mentioned in your letter to Mr. Marpole.

"I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

"W. A. BROUGHAM,
"Local Right-of-way and Lease Agent."

Mr. Bowser's statement was received with applause from the Conservative benches.

BEEF TRUST CONTROLS REFRIGERATOR CARS

Alleged Monopoly to Be Probed By a Chicago Grand Jury

Chicago, Jan. 29.—It is learned that one of the first matters to be investigated by the grand jury in connection with the beef trust will be the refrigerator car line monopoly which the packers, it is alleged, now maintain. District Attorney Sims, it is said, already has in his possession evidence tending to show that the California fruit growers chose to let their fruit rot in certain instances rather than to pay the heavy charges for icing refrigerator cars during shipment east. It is understood that this phase of the operations of the beef trust has been carefully investigated in advance and that it will be brought forward as one of the most definite and apparent features of the alleged monopolistic methods of the packers.

It is charged that by the absolute control of refrigerator car lines, which must be used in the successful shipment of meats and other perishable foodstuffs, the trust has been able to control the movement of these necessities.

It is also expected that the government will attempt to show that the trust through the leasing and alleged manipulation of the refrigerator cars, has obtained preferment of various kinds, amounting in some instances, it is alleged, practically to rebating.

The federal grand jury yesterday dropped their investigation of the packers long enough to investigate charges that certain big steamship lines are combinations in restraint of trade. The charges were filed by small shipowners, and among the companies attacked by them are the Hamburg-American line, the White Star line and the Cunard line.

OFFICERS SEARCHING FOR BAND OF ROBBERS

Bandits Suspected of Killing a Man and Burning His Body

Needles, Cal., Jan. 29.—A human foot, found on the desert by Dr. D. R. Watson indicates that a horrible murder has been committed and the officers of Arizona and California started another search for the Abo Pass robbers, who have been terrorizing settlers along the Arizona-Mexico border.

It is believed that the murderous band has extended its operations into this district. This belief is strengthened by the recent attack upon John Rogers, an aged man, and his two companions at Ask Fork, which resulted in Rogers' death in a hospital at Phoenix.

Rogers and his friends were set upon by the murderous thieves who, after binding them, saturated their clothing with kerosene and ignited it, because Rogers refused to tell where he had secreted his money. The human foot shows evidences of having been burned off and the authorities suspect that a man met death at the hands of the desperadoes who later burned his body.

It is believed that there are twelve bandits in the band, as that was the number counted when Espiasano Virgil and his wife at Abo Pass were bound and their clothing saturated with oil when they refused to divulge the hiding place of their savings. The couple saved their lives by telling where the money was. The robber leader had a burning match in his hand when Virgil told. The thieves secured $280.

Later Charles Ray was visited by the desperadoes. He surrendered his money without protest.

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MINERS' LEADER ATTACKED

President Lewis Accused of Having Protected Coal Owners in Calling Off Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—"International President Lewis protected the coal companies, not the miners, in calling off the recent strike in the Pittsburg district," said Francis Feehan, president of the Western Pennsylvania district of the United Mine Workers of America in the convention of the organization yesterday. Vice-President Bittner, of the Pittsburg district, supporting Feehan, charged Lewis with having brought about a settlement of the strike, in violation of the miners' contract with the Pittsburg Coal Company.

"That is untrue," shouted Lewis.

"I challenge the president," retorted Van Bittner, "to resign if I prove my charge. If I cannot prove it I will resign."

"Van Bittner has perjured himself in the Pittsburg district," said Lewis, and all this being shown in the convention it should put him where he belongs, outside."

An excited debate ensued.

The American League will open the baseball season April 1st this year.

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PRODUCTION DECREASES.

Large Increase in Imports of Foodstuffs Into United States.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Increase of foreign food imports and decrease of home production is shown to-day in a bulletin issued by the department of commerce and labor anent the present high prices of supplies and necessities.

The report shows that in 1909 the United States imported $30,000,000 worth of crude foodstuffs more than it did the year before. It also showed that in 1909 the country's exports of crude foodstuffs were $53,000,000 less than the preceding year.

The bulletin shows that the supply of beef for local consumption has been added to the value of $1,000,000 by the increased importation and to the value of $8,000,000 by the increased exportation

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BOWSER HAS ALSO FOUND A SCAPEGOAT.

Mr. Bowser has also been absolved from his sins. At a very late day a scapegoat has been found for the Attorney-General's iniquities. His case differs from that of another notorious instance, however, is that the name of the "goat" is mentioned. He is some one formerly or at present connected with the C.P.R. This individual comes forward with a belated confession that he, and he alone, drew up the Gotoh contract providing for the importation of fifty thousand Japanese into British Columbia, to be employed, principally, by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The instrument, it is pointed out, was a copy of a contract drawn up with a similar intent on behalf of the Northern Pacific Railway Company of the United States. As if that were an extenuating circumstance. But Mr. Bowser did not tell the members of the Legislature why it was that the contract drawn up by this strange person when filed in the registry offices of this province bore the superscription of the legal firm of which the Attorney-General is one of the shining lights. Nor did the hon. gentleman enlighten his supporters and the public upon another mysterious matter: Why did he tell the electors of the province on the evening preceding a provincial general election that he had information in his possession of the most authentic nature that a contract had been entered into between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and a well-known Japanese providing for the importation of an army of Orientals to work upon the new transcontinental railway? No matter who drew up the contract, the facts appear to indicate that the firm of Wallbridge & Bowser set its seal upon the document. Is the inference not natural that Mr. Bowser made that pre-election statement he knew it was false?

However, the most discreditable political incident in the history of the province may be said to be closed. Whatever the intention of the Bowser firm and its clients, these intentions were frustrated by the action of the Dominion government in taking steps to prevent the invasion of the province by armies of Japanese laborers. The McBride government is now forced to attempt to serve its corporate friends by drawing supplies of cheap labor from another quarter. Mr. William Blakemore, who conducts in Victoria a "newspaper" of a "semi-political character," as the editor himself says, and is a leader of Bowserism and McBrideism in British Columbia, intimates that a movement is on foot for securing ten thousand Italians to labor on "public works" in the province. Blocked in one direction, and the elections being over and the government secure for another term, it turns its attention to another on behalf of the interests to which it owes its political existence.

In order to satisfy a not unnatural curiosity and to put the final seal upon a most shameful matter, perhaps the Attorney-General will tell the public why he did not redeem a solemnly taken pledge and produce M. Gotoh as the only living person in a position to put Duncan Ross and John Oliver to everlasting confusion?

A "PARSON" ON THE LORDS.

A few days ago the Times pointed out and endeavored to prove that the agitation for political and social reform in Great Britain was no new thing—that the work of reform is continuous and must go on indefinitely. Each age or generation is confronted with its own special problems. Those problems being solved, others equally pressing are invariably developed.

An American journalist commissioned to cross the water and take notes on the recent campaign reached the conclusion that the House of Lords is more representative of the true democracy of the country than the House of Commons. A Canadian journalist now in the United Kingdom has reached a like conclusion. Such judgments are not surprising considering the sources from which they emanate. The Canadian newspaper man is on the pay rolls of the lordly syndicate which controls practically all the yellow journals of the United Kingdom. Yet history proves that the British House of Lords has steadily striven with all its might and exercised all its powerful influence to stem the tide of political and social reform in that Kingdom.

Sydney Smith, one of the most charming essayists and brightest wits that England ever produced, although a "parson" and in his later years a beneficiary of the Establishment, was one of the severest critics of the pretensions and the privileges of the Lords. He not only attacked their Lordships in the reviews which were then at the height of their power as political organs, he assailed them from the platform in the most effective form, that of ridicule. The budget of Lloyd-George is not the first reform bill the Lords have rejected. They have been stemming the tide of revolution, as they call the reform movement, ever since the days when the masses of the people awoke to a state of political consciousness. Rev. Sydney Smith attacked the course of the Lords in 1831, when they threw out the first reform bill that caused them real alarm. Here is what the witty "parson" said on that occasion:

"I have no more doubt before the winter that this bill will pass, than I have that the annual tax bills will pass, and greater certainty than this no man can have, for Franklin tells us that but two things are certain in this world—death and taxes. As for the possibility of the House of Lords preventing, ere long, a reform of parliament, I hold it to be the most absurd notion that ever entered the human imagination. I do not mean to be disrespectful, but the attempt of the Lords to stop the progress of reform reminds me very forcibly of the great storm of Sidmouth, and of the conduct of the excellent Mrs. Partington on that occasion. In the winter of 1824 there set in a great flood upon that town—the tide rose to an incredible height—the waves rushed in upon the houses, and everything was threatened with destruction. In the midst of this sublime and terrible storm Dame Partington, who lived upon the beach, was seen at the door of her house, with mop and pattens, trundling her mop, squeezing out the sea-water, and vigorously pushing away the Atlantic ocean. The Atlantic was roused. Mrs. Partington's spirit was up; but I need not tell you that the contest was unequal. The Atlantic ocean beat Mrs. Partington. She was excellent at a slop, or a puddle, but she should not have meddled with a tempest. Gentlemen, be at your ease—be quiet and steady. You will beat Mrs. Partington."

Sydney Smith's prophecy was fulfilled. The Lords had to give way to the procession. They will have to recede again and again, until they are reduced to a condition of political equality with the "common people," made to realize that the humblest subject with an equality of mental endowment is not the inferior of the noblest born.

"COMETIC SPECULATIONS."

Apropos of Comets, it would be worth while if some competent authority could tell us whether the luminous visitor which has appeared in our southwestern skies is really an unnamed stranger, temporarily tagged "1910 A," or the same that has been seen in far-off lands and has been christened Drake's comet. Presumably the mystery will be cleared up in due time, say after qualified star-gazers have subjected the wanderer to an intelligent scrutiny. In the meantime it appears to be at least a moot question whether we on the earth are not to have the honor of receiving three comets during the year 1910. In that case our circumstances may be set down as quite unusual. A London dispatch says many European astronomers have had an opportunity of observing the new daylight comet whose appearance was first reported from South Africa as an object visible to the naked eye. This celestial stranger easily outrivals Halley's comet in popular interest, and since Sir Robert Ball announced that it had been seen from the Cambridge Observatory in the neighborhood of Venus, it has been eagerly scanned each evening by thousands of British eyes. No comet of the magnitude of Drake's comet, as the new arrival is called, has been seen since 1872, and as it was observed at Cambridge the brightness of its nucleus was equal to that of the planet Mercury, and the tail, estimated to be two degrees long, is equivalent in sky-measure to four times the breadth of the moon. Drake's comet has no connection with Halley's, nor is it, like the great comet of 1872, a member of that family of comets which almost graze the sun's surface at the time of their nearest approach to it. Is our comet Drake's comet, or shall we look for another? That is the question.

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Paris is so very highly organized in her municipal system that when she becomes disorganized the conditions are probably more serious than they would be in any other large city in the world.

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The McBride government having alienated to speculative supporters practically all the agricultural land accessible and available within the province, members supporting that government are now attacking the Dominion government for, as they allege, not making the conditions of settlement on lands within the railway belt more attractive. The ultimate point of statesmanship in the view of a British Columbia Tory is to stick pins in the Dominion government. And that is just about the limit of the capacity of the average McBride Tory, from the Premier down.

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As the conscience of the Colonist seems to be uneasy in respect of the presence of so many comets in our solar system at the present time, possibly connecting the advent of the wanderers with certain of its own lapses from virtue, we hasten to assure our contemporary that we do not think it has any reason for apprehension. Retribution is not likely to come in that way. A right or left swing from the tail of a body that is composed of nothing but gas, if delivered on the right spot, while it might have a chastening effect, would not be punishment commensurate with the heinousness of our neighbor's offences. Besides, others might be involved in the transaction. We do not think the sins of a few individuals should be visited on the heads of a whole community. There is therefore no reason for apprehending disaster to Victoria, or any part of it, from the visit of Comet "1910A," Halley's Comet or Drake's Comet. But, should misfortune attend us on account of them and their visit prove a visitation, we shall know where to place the responsibility.

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TEN KILLED IN WRECK.

London, Jan. 28.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and nearly a score injured in a wreck of the Brighton-London express train, 12 miles from London.

Miss Laugher is leaving to-night for Toronto on a visit to her mother, who is sick there. She expects to be away a month or more.

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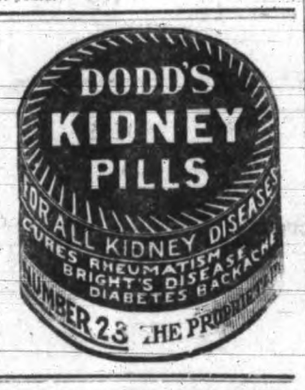

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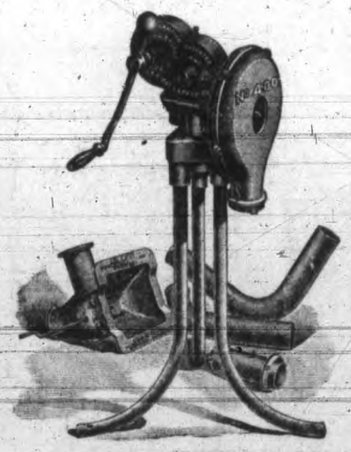

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Every piece of furniture included in this sale is of the very best quality in its respective grade, the finish and workmanship throughout being the best that skilled labor can execute. Every piece is new and up-to-date, and from time to time will be supplemented by new goods which we have specially purchased. Our buyer, who is at present on a purchasing trip, visited most of the principal furniture centres, and was fortunate indeed in being able to pick up some splendid values.

These are beginning to arrive now, and, as we have said before, will be opened up and put on sale as quickly as possible, thereby adding much interest, which tends to keep up the buying enthusiasm throughout the month. Above all, read our daily announcements, and keep a close watch on our windows, as it means economy.

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—Humboldt street, which for so long has been closed to vehicular traffic for the laying of the block pavement, was reopened on Thursday afternoon. The work, while it took considerable time, has wonderfully improved that thoroughfare.

—In addition to the regular services to be held in the Pemberton chapel, Royal Jubilee Hospital, to-morrow, Bishop Perrin will conduct a special service at 8 a.m. for holy communion. On the last Sunday of each month communion will be administered in the newly dedicated chapel.

—The musical selections at to-morrow morning's service in First Presbyterian church, which are to be conducted by the noted evangelists Messrs. Gale and Collisson, will be contributed by Evangelist Collisson and Robert Morrison. The latter will sing Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar."

—On Wednesday evening the Berean Bible class and the Epworth League of the Spring Ridge Methodist church will give a concert in the church. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental selections will be rendered. Several well known local artists will take part.

—The last mask skating carnival of the year will be held in the Assembly rink on Wednesday evening. The prizes to be given for the customary characters are very valuable and it is expected that many excellent costumes will be seen. A tombola prize will also be drawn for.

—A special meeting will be held in the Grand theatre to-morrow at 7.30 p.m., conducted by the Salvation Army. It will to the form of a memorial service for one of their members who has recently passed away. Staff-Captain Hayes will speak on the subject "Heaven." Capt. Kundson will sing "The Homeland," a selection will be rendered by the band. "Summoned Home"; the male quartette will sing, "We shall meet each other there." The songster brigade will also take part. All are invited to attend.

—The Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon dismissed the appeal in Baiss vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company. The progress of the case up to the time of the Times going to press was recorded yesterday. After hearing the argument of E. V. Bodwell, K.C., who appeared for the company, on the point as to whether there had been a proper charge to the jury in the court below, the court decided that while there had been negligence on the part of the company, Baiss himself was guilty of contributory negligence in that he allowed his back to stand on the tracks while there was sufficient room on the other side of the street.

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An Interesting Case Now Before the Court of Appeal

Yesterday afternoon, on the conclusion of the case of Baiss vs. B. C. Electric Railway in the Court of Appeal, the hearing of Andrews vs. the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Company was taken up. H. G. F. Heisterman, who represents the company, was just concluding his argument when the court rose and the case will be continued on Monday. This is the last appeal to come before the court at this sitting in Victoria. The Court of Appeal will sit in Vancouver next week, on a date to be fixed on Monday.

Andrews vs. Pacific Coast Coal Company is an appeal from the decision of Judge Lampman, who allowed the claim of the plaintiff Andrews for $105 due for dismissal without notice. Andrews was acting in the capacity of surveyor for the company.

Mr. Heisterman, in his argument yesterday, contended that three experienced surveyors had given evidence to show that it was the custom here to give no notice and expect no notice.

Mr. Justice Irving expressed great surprise that this should be the practice. He found it hard to believe that in a rough, unsettled country like British Columbia a man could be thrown out of a camp to shift for himself miles away from any habitation.

To a question from Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Heisterman admitted that were a party at work on Queen Charlotte Island a man might be discharged and left to shift for himself until a steamer happened to be leaving. Counsel explained that it often happened in order to maintain discipline a man had to be discharged forthwith.

The chief justice asked counsel if he would not rather put it another way—that while there was no law here requiring a month's notice there was a law requiring a "reasonable notice" which had here been defined by local custom to mean no notice at all. Mr. Heisterman concurred.

On Monday, R. T. Elliott, who appears for Andrews, will present argument.

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—Building permits have been issued to Mrs. A. Fletcher for a five roomed house on Edward street, to cost $1,400, and to M. C. Hooper for a barn on his property at Foul Bay, to cost $100.

—The sewing committee is asked to meet at the work room, under the Pemberton chapel, Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, on Tuesday next, February 1st, at 2.30 p.m., and hereafter every Tuesday until Easter. Any member of the Women's Auxiliary or friend willing to assist on this committee will be cordially welcomed.

—A Scotch concert will be given in St. Columba church, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue, on Tuesday, February 1st, at 8 p.m. sharp. A splendid programme has been arranged, among which some of the leading talent of the city will take part. All lovers of Scotch music should not fail to attend, as a very enjoyable evening is promised.

—F. W. Stevenson & Co., the well-known brokers of this city, have issued a very convenient little volume for the guidance of dealers in stocks. It is a handbook of securities for the year. It contains a description of the various classes of stock, the income, prices and dividends. The information is very conveniently arranged, and should prove of great value.

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The latest orders for the guidance of the Fifth Regiment are as follows:

The following extract from M. O. No. 8, 1910, is published for general information:

"School of Instruction, Provisional—The establishment of a provincial school of instruction, artillery, is authorized to be held at Victoria, B. C., for a period not exceeding four weeks, to commence on a date to be fixed by the D. O. C., M. D., No. 11."

In pursuance of the above those officers who are notified to attend the school will report to the adjutant at the drill hall on Monday, February 7th, at 8 p.m. Dress: Undress uniform.

The following extract from N. O. No. 3, 1910, is published for general information:

"No. 1, Drill Halls—O. C. units at stations where there are drill halls will make their own arrangements regarding hours during which the halls will be open, subject to the approval of the D. O. C."

The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment: Gnr. R. A. Leahy.

The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, para. 1, 1909:

Gnrs. D. Wilson, W. Norman, D. Warwick.

The following men having been duty attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names:

Gnrs. Chas. R. Hawkins, Edwin Buss, Thos. Buss, Victor E. Morrow.

The following men are posted to companies as under: To No. 1 company, Gnr. C. R. Hawkins. To No. 2 company, Gnr. E. Buss.

The following having returned to limits will rejoin his company and assume the regimental number opposite his name: Gnr. H. Kroeger.

The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following appointment on the regimental staff: To be acting corporal, Gnr. F. J. Fleury.

The signallers will parade for practice on Monday evenings at 8 o'clock, commencing on Monday next, the 31st inst., instead of Friday.

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—There will be a "guest day" held at the Alexandra Club on Saturday, February 5th, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. Cards to issue for the same may be obtained at the club.

—There will be a special meeting of the Ministerial Association on Monday afternoon to meet the evangelists, Messrs. Gale and Collisson. Notices are being sent out to all members, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance. The meeting commences at 2 p.m.

Sixteen men were required to carry the coffin of John Richards, of Merthyr Tydvil. Richards weighed 336 pounds.

SERVICES DRAWING TO A CONCLUSION

Evangelists Will Hold Late Meeting in the Grand Theatre

The Gale and Collisson evangelistic services are drawing to a close, which is much regretted by hundreds of people in Victoria, as the interest in their work has been gradually increasing. The universal opinion of those who kept in touch with them since their arrival in the city is, that they are the strongest evangelists who have been in Victoria for twenty years, which says much, for a number of good men in that time conducted evangelistic campaigns in Victoria. How Mr. Gale's voice holds out week after week, addressing two or more meetings daily, is a marvel, and how Mr. Collisson manages to keep his voice in such good tone, while singing so much under almost every condition is even a greater wonder. But they seem to be in as good condition to-day as they were when they came to the city.

When they were advertised to begin work in Victoria, some with pungent sarcasm said: "What new things will these babblers says?" They have said no new thing, but presented the truth in word and song with zeal and earnestness, worthy of apostolic times.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gale's subject was "Amusements." His arraignment of the theatre, dancing and card playing was calm, cool, convincing and such that those who heard it never will likely forget it. He gave credit for all that is good in each, but showed the evil so overbalanced the good that all should emphatically say to all three, "Get behind me, Satan." His warning to parents was convincing, and showed that their responsibility to God and man was great.

The church was crowded last evening when his subject was "Decision for Christ." In this his address was calm and powerful, placing responsibility on those who heard to decide for a Christian life. Many remained for the after meeting.

This evening a procession will be formed at 10 o'clock at the Salvation Army barracks, and headed by the band march to the Grand theatre, where Gale and Collisson take charge of the gathering.

To-morrow at 11 o'clock the evangelists will be at First Presbyterian church, Mr. Gale's subject will be: "After death, what?"

At 2.30 they will be at Spring Ridge Methodist church.

At 4 o'clock they will be at the Grand theatre.

In the evening they will be at the Metropolitan Methodist church, which is expected to be crowded to the utmost.

On Monday evening they will hold their final meeting, after which they will take the midnight boat on their way to Calgary.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 29.—5 a. m.—An ocean storm area is spreading southward from Alaska and strong southerly gales will occur on the Coast and high winds in the Straits and Sound. The weather remains mild throughout this province and is moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Strong winds or gales from the southward, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to high on the Straits, unsettled, with sleet or rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.93; temperature, 37; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 12 miles N.E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, 22; minimum, 14; wind, 20 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 10; minimum, 6; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 12; minimum, 4; wind, 8 miles W.; snow, .02; weather, snow.

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STUDENTS DEFEAT VICTORIA Y. M. C. A.

Thirteen Points Ahead at the Finish—Fifth Regiment Wins

By the wide margin of thirty-one to eighteen points the University of Washington basketball team last night defeated the local Y. M. C. A. before a good sized crowd, and demonstrated they were in better form and could maintain a faster game to the end, playing harder and scoring more frequently in the second half than the first, and all round having the best of play.

The university team contained a couple of tall men, and it had a little the best of the weight. The visitors started out with a series of long passes which proved more effective than the short passing of the Victoria team. The winners were more accurate in shooting for the basket, Victoria missing frequently by a few inches.

When the interval arrived the university boys were 10 points to 5. They commenced the scoring and kept a little in advance all along. Steele playing in the first half came into collision with one of the other side, and the other man having the hardest head, Steele went to the ground, seeing several kinds of stars. Roskamp also bumped heads with one of the visiting team, and the game was stopped for recoveries to be made.

In the second half Campbell went on in place of Steele, whose head still felt the shock of the collision with the student. During this half the lights went out for a short time, and the game had to be stopped until the connections were readjusted.

The match was refereed by H. G. Findlay, of the Victoria Y. M. C. A., who gave satisfaction to players and public. The teams were:

University of Washington—Guards, Clemantson and Rabild; centre, St. Johns (capt.); forwards, Cook and Williams.

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, Roskamp and Campbell; centre, Pettierew; forwards, Whyte (capt.) and McKitrick.

Regiment Beat Y. M. I.

The Regiment and the Y. M. I. teams played last night at the drill hall where a considerable number of spectators were present. The Regiment scored 22 and the Y. M. I. 11. The game was fast and both sides struggled hard, the winners to increase the lead and the other side to avert defeat.

Meeting Called.

A meeting of the intermediate basketball team of the North Ward Athletic Association has been called for Monday evening at the club rooms, Spring Ridge. There is considerable business in connection with the team to be discussed and transacted. The electing of a captain for the team will be the chief item.

It is the request of the secretary that all members, substitutes and those interested in the team should be present sharp at 8 o'clock, so that everything can be completed in time to allow all to attend the big basketball game to be played at the rink between the Y. M. C. A. seniors and the V. W. A. A. team.

THE RING.

LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 29.—Battling Nelson and Ad. Wolgast will fight for the lightweight championship of the world on February 22nd in Colma. This was the positive announcement made by Sid Hester, manager of the Mission Club. A permit from the San Mateo county supervisors is as good as in his pocket, and he has let the contract for the construction of the arena, work to begin next Monday morning. He has options on three sites in the neighboring county, each within 100 feet of the county line and not more than five minutes' walk from Coffroth's arena.

ENDS IN DRAW.

Memphis, Jan. 29.—After eight rounds of fast fighting and much punishment to both men, honors were declared even between Dick Hyland of San Francisco and Phil Brock of Cleveland last night. In the first four rounds the advantage was all in Brock's favor, but in the latter part Hyland retaliated and a draw was declared.

John Parker, who worked on various farms for over 80 years and smoked a pipe until a week ago, has just died at Dunmow, Essex, aged 100.

INDOOR MEET TO HAVE TWELVE RELAY TEAMS

Six Victoria Boys Represent City in Contests for Many Cups

In the indoor championship meet to be held at Vancouver next Wednesday night, at which Victoria will be represented in all the running events, there are to be twelve relay teams competing, the biggest aggregation of relay men at one meet in the history of B. C. athletics.

The entries positively close Monday night, but as the Victoria entries have been mailed this does ont effect the local runners. The prizes offered are the best for a long time, there being for Wednesday night's winners $200 worth of silverware. Victoria looks for 50 per cent. of this to be brought home to the contingent that goes from here.

The local men are in first rate fettle. All have been doing their training in the style that has brought the big prizes here before. The Victoria men are not novices at the game, every one entered having taken part in previous events, either at home or on the mainland city tracks.

Beasley and Valo take care of the major portion of the events, both running in senior fifty yard dash, while Beasley is in the junior fifty yards and the 440 yards. In the fifty yard hurdles, the 220 flat, Beasley represents Victoria, while Sweeney and Carrol have the mile, and Brown, the Victoria West boy, who won the Empress five-mile race, takes care of the event at that distance in Vancouver. With these six runners representing the capital city there is every chance that a considerable number of prizes will come to Victoria.

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THE UNIONISTS AND LIBERALS REMAIN TIE

(Continued from page 1.)

Churchill, most galling. It is rumored that Lloyd George will become premier if Asquith decides to retire.

Details of Election.

Details of elections held yesterday follow:

Bosworth, Leicestershire.

McLaren, Liberal, 7,709; Fraser, Unionist, 4,427. No change.

Northamptonshire, North.

Brassey, Unionist, 5,526; Nichols, Laborite, 4,429. Unionist gain.

Guilford, Surrey.

Horne, Unionist, 9,264; Methune, Liberal, 5,013. Unionist gain.

East Grinstead, Sussex.

Cautley, Unionist, 6,562; C. H. Corbett, Liberal, 3,326. Unionist gain.

St. Ives, Cornwall.

Corey, Liberal, 4,458; Levit, Unionist, 3,567. No change.

Argyllshire.

Ainsworth, Liberal, 4,443; Hutchinson, Unionist, 4,617. No change.

Lanarkshire, South.

Menzies, Liberal, 5,346; Mitchell, Unionist, 3,715. No change.

Lanarkshire, Midland.

Whitehouse, Liberal, 5,972; Pickering, Unionist, 5,401. No change.

Lanarkshire, Northwest.

Findlay, Liberal, 9,165; Wilson, Unionist, 7,017; Robertson, Laborite, 2,160. No change.

Sutherlandshire.

Morton, Liberal, 1,607; Lechiel, Unionist, 951. No change.

Cardiganshire.

Davies, Liberal, 6,398; Roberts, Unionist, 2,945. No change.

Eiffen, Carnarvonshire.

Davies, Liberal, 6,110; Priestly, Unionist, 1,700. No change.

Cork, Northeast.

O'Brien, Independent Nationalist, 2,934; Abraham, Nationalist, 1,310. A gain for independents.

CANADA'S WEALTH CLIMBING HIGHER

Values of Land and Stock Have Very Considerably Increased

The census and statistics office, Ottawa, gives out the following statement on farm land values, the values of farm animals and wool, and of the average wage paid farm and domestic help. The average value of occupied farm land in the Dominion is placed at $38.60 as against $35.70 last year. All the provinces except Prince Edward Island and British Columbia show slightly increased values over last year. This upward tendency is due to the increased market value of all kinds of farm products. The lowest value, $20.56, is shown for Alberta and the highest $73.44 for British Columbia. Values are high in the last named province owing to the comparatively large extent of farm land there in orchards and small fruits.

The average value of occupied farms in Manitoba shows an increase of $1.64; in Saskatchewan $1.24, and in Alberta an increase of $2.26 per acre over last year. In four of the provinces the value is over $30 per acre, being $32.07 in Prince Edward Island; $40.50 in Nova Scotia; $43.37 in Quebec; $52.22 in Ontario, and $73.44 in British Columbia. In New Brunswick the average is $23.77; in Manitoba $28.94; in Saskatchewan $21.54 and in Alberta $20.46 per acre.

Although the values of farm animals are very close to those of last year yet they show a steady increase for all classes in all provinces. The average value of horses at the end of the year was $49.29, for those under one year old, as against $46 last year; $106 as against $100 for those of from one to under three years, and $150 as against $143 for those three years and over.

Horses of the last class have the highest value in the Western provinces, being $87 in Manitoba; $180 in Saskatchewan; $165 in British Columbia and $150 in Alberta. In Ontario and Quebec they are about $144. In the Maritime Provinces they are $126 to $137. Milch cows have an average value in the Dominion of $36 as against $34 last year. Other horned cattle have an average value for the Dominion of $16 as against $9 last year. The average value of swine is given as $7.90 per hundred pounds as against $5.86 a year ago. The average value of sheep for the Dominion is $5.89 as against $5.23 last year.

The total value of farm animals computed on the foregoing averages and the number of animals on the farms in June was $558,790,000 as against $521,000,000 in 1908. The value of horses is put down at $278,759,000; milch cows at $103,601,000; other horned cattle at $126,326,000; swine at $34,368,000, and sheep at $15,735,000, and the average value as $130.72 for horses; $36.36 for milch cows; $28.81 for other horned cattle; $11.80 for swine and $5.89 for sheep.

The average wages during the summer season for competent farm and domestic help for the Dominion is $22.69 per month for males, and $11.08 for females exclusive of board; and per year $216.29 for males and $116.08 for females of the same class. These figures are for native born. Wages for immigrants are lower.

The highest wages are reported in the Western provinces, where they reach $30 per month, and $300 per year for males, and $17 per month and $171 per year for females. A large majority of correspondents comment on the scarcity of reliable farm and domestic help and report that neither male nor female help make yearly contracts.

While Rev. F. Partridge, vicar of St. Teilo's, Cardiff, Glamorgan, was reading lessons from Ephesians with his wife, he suddenly fell from his machine dead. At the inquest it was stated that Mr. Partridge, who was only nine years of age, had suffered from heart trouble.

BIG OIL WELLS IN MIDWAY, CAL.

BROUGHT IN DURING THE WEEK, CAUSES RUSH

To California Fields—C. P. O. Co. of B. C., Ltd., Raises Price Shares After Feb. 1

The Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., is getting ready to close up shop so far as the disposal of its stock at 25 cents is concerned, as the following telegram from the head office in Vancouver shows:

"Shares going like wild fire here. Under no circumstances maker under 50 cents after close of business February 1st. We have all the money we require to put down our first well."

A telegram from Midway, California, where this company is operating, sent by Field Manager Blood, says the hole is down more than 1,000 feet, and that he is confident that when the well is brought in it will be a gusher.

During the past week several important wells came in, the most notable being two wells of 2,000 barrels per day each, about one-quarter of a mile from the holdings of this company. There has been considerable activity in this stock since the return to town of Andrew Gray, who went to California on a tour of inspection of the oil fields, with more especial reference to that of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd.

Mr. Gray and his friends have taken considerable of this stock, and it is in no small sense due to his favorable report of conditions that the company has been able to dispose of its stock so rapidly.

In the opinion of oil men this company has some of the best property in California. They expect to be marketing oil by June.

NEWS CONFIRMED.

Drowning of Charles H. Dunn at Rivers Inlet Found to Be Fact.

The accidental drowning of Charles H. Dunn at Rivers Inlet on the 15th of December last has been confirmed. A few days after the finding of the boat on the shore of the inlet the event was reported in the Times, and this was the first intimation the friends and relatives of the deceased in this city received. They had hopes at first that the report might be incorrect, but it has been since confirmed. The deceased was 43 years of age, a native of St. Erne, Ture, Cornwall, England.

George Robertson, a negro, is under arrest at Louisville, Ky., for the murder of Mrs. Jennie Cleghorn, the white woman whose dismembered body was found in a Chicago resort on January 20th.

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Minister of Education Proposes Amendment to the School Act

An important amendment to the Public School Act, which was considered by the Conservative members in caucus last night and approved, proposes to deal with the serious and worrying problem of the truant and incorrigible. The bill to be brought down by Hon. Dr. Young shortly will contain a section establishing what are to be known as parental schools, in the following terms:

"The school authorities of any city school district may establish schools, or set apart separate rooms in public school buildings for children between seven and sixteen years of age who are habitual or incorrigible truants from instruction upon which they are lawfully required to attend, or who are insubordinate or disorderly during their attendance upon such instruction or irregular in such attendance. Such school or room shall be known as a Parental school, but no person convicted of crimes or misdemeanors other than truancy shall be committed thereto.

"Such authorities may provide for the confinement, maintenance and instruction of such children in such schools, and they, or the person authorized by them in any city school district may, after a reasonable notice to any such child and the person in parental relation to such child, and an opportunity given to be heard, and with the consent in writing of the person in parental relation to any such child, order such rules and regulations as such authorities may prescribe for a period not exceeding two years; but in no case shall a child be so confined after he is sixteen years of age.

"And if the persons in parental relation to such a child shall not consent to either such order, such conduct of the child shall be deemed disorderly conduct and the child may be proceeded against before a magistrate or justice of the peace as a disorderly person, and upon conviction thereof, if the child, was lawfully required to attend a public school, the child shall be sentenced to be confined and maintained in such Parental school for a period not exceeding two years. Such confinement shall be conducted with a view to the improvement and to the restoration, as soon as practicable, of such child to the institution elsewhere upon which he may be lawfully required to attend.

"The authorities committing any such child, or the superintendent of schools in any city where the child is, shall have the authority in their or his discretion to parole at any time any truant so committed. Every child suspended from attendance upon instruction by the authorities in charge of furnishing such instruction for more than one week, shall be required to attend such Parental school during the period of such suspension. The school authorities of any city school district not having a Parental school may contract with any other city having a Parental school for the confinement, maintenance and instruction therein of children whom such school authorities might require to attend a Parental school, if these were one in their own city or district."

CALGARY WATER SYSTEM.

Calgary, Jan. 29.—The city commissioners recommend that an additional 20 miles be added to the present waterworks system. The cost of this extension will be close to $250,000. This recommendation will be passed upon when the council meets next Monday night, as there is a desire to immediately place the orders for the necessary material. The council will also consider a proposal to grant the old general hospital and site to the government for use as a military school.

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The exceptionally mild weather made the opening of the legislature unusually bright, the military parading in summer uniform.

CREDIT STANDS HIGH.

London, Jan. 29.—The Bank of Montreal has closed its list for the Canadian government loan, of $20,000,000. The issue was covered by public subscriptions, and the result is regarded favorably in view of the fact that half of the new Indian loan at 96½ was left with the underwriters, also seeing that Germany is about to float a 4 per cent. loan at 93, whereas the Canadian loan was at 99.

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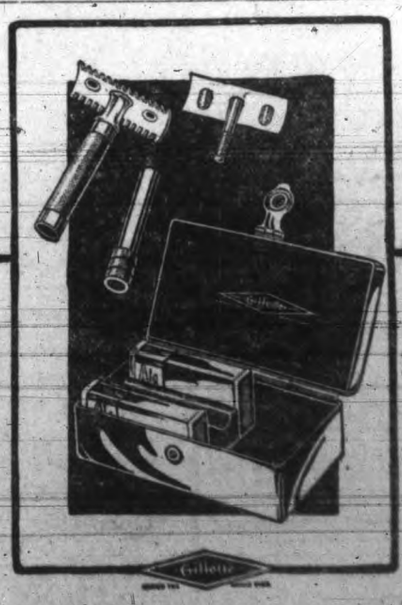

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TENDERS AWARDED FOR Y. M. C. A. HOME

Contracts Let for Excavating and Removing Buildings on Site

At the meeting of the building committee of the Y.M.C.A. held last night in the association rooms, the tenders for the removing of houses on the site where the new building is to be erected, and for the excavation work were opened and the contracts awarded. There were several applications in for the jobs, and it took the committee some time to decide. John Haggerty received the contract for the excavation work, and Oliver Johnson the contract for the removing of the old houses.

Active preparations are now being made by the committee to have the building rushed to completion. It is expected that the erection of the new home for the Y.M.C.A. to replace the inadequate quarters now occupied, will take some eight or nine months.

All tenants have been notified that their time expires on February 3rd, and that they will have to find other places by that date. As soon as all are out the work of removing the houses will be commenced. When these are off the excavation work will be started. This will occupy about a month's time. The property has a frontage of 70 feet on Blanchard street and 120 feet on View street. This will be excavated to a depth of seven feet for the purpose of affording a good basement.

Tenders for the erection of the building are now being called for and have to be in by February 8th. A meeting of the committee will then be called for the purpose of considering them. The contract will be awarded in time to allow the successful contractor to get his material on the grounds so as to commence immediately after the excavation work is finished.

Those present at the meeting were: R. L. Drury (chairman), E. W. Whittington, W. A. Gleason, A. J. Brace and H. S. Griffiths.

A special meeting of the building committee will be held on Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when the specifications for the new building will be fully investigated so that the members may be well informed to consider the tenders when they are opened.

J. J. WALSH PASSED AWAY LAST NIGHT

Well Known Citizen of Victoria Died at Royal Jubilee Hospital

There passed away last night at the Royal Jubilee hospital a well known resident of this city in the person of John James Walsh. Deceased was born in Ireland 64 years ago, and came to this city in 1877. For the past three years the late Mr. Walsh has been ailing, but not until a few days ago was it found necessary to remove him to the hospital owing to a change for the worse in his illness.

Before coming to this city he was a guardian of the peace at New York, being on the police force there for some time. After his arrival here he acted as a police officer. He, however, retired from the force and entered into partnership with his brother, Isaac Walsh, in the truck and dray business. He remained in the firm for some time, but three years ago he was forced to retire as a result of ill-health.

News of his death will be received with sad regrets by his large circle of friends. A wife and brother residing in this city survive the deceased, besides numerous other relatives who live in the province.

For many years the late Mr. Walsh has been a valued member of Victoria Lodge, I. O. F., and True Blue Lodge, L. O. L. The members of both lodges are expected to attend the funeral in a body. The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence, John street. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

—The council of the board of trade will meet on Monday at 10.30 to appoint delegates to Ottawa regarding improvements to the harbor and such other matters as the council may consider require representation when the delegation is at the federal capital.

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—W. B. Smith, religious work secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for America, with headquarters at New York, will give an address in the new Broad street hall on Tuesday evening, February 8th, on the subject, "Plans of religious work for men." Tea will be served at 6.30 o'clock, after which the lecture will be given. Mr. Smith is a speaker of world wide reputation, and his address is expected to prove of great interest.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders will be received on or before 4 p. m. of Tuesday, February 1st, 1910, by the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees, Victoria, for grading with gravel 100 feet in front of the George Jay school, on Chambers street, Victoria, B. C.

Drawings and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FREDERICK GILES, LATE OF SHAWNIGAN LAKE, B.C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the said deceased are required to send the same, duly certified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Wm. B. Hall, executor of the will of said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February, 1910; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited, both separate and bulk, for all trades, except heating, plumbing and wiring, necessary in the erection and completion of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association, to be erected on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, Victoria.

Tenders to be in by noon, the 8th day of February, 1910.

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WINTER WHALING IS NOT SUCCESSFUL

Only Seven Caught Since the First of the Year—Steamers Laid Up

News was brought by the steamer Tees, which arrived from Helberg and way ports last night, that the winter whaling had not been a success. This was due partly to the very rough weather which has prevailed along the coast, and partly to the fact that there are very few whales on the coast at this time of year. The coast is very much exposed to the storms of the Pacific, and this as well as the question of finding food seems to be responsible for the fact that the whales move their resorts at this season. When the St. Lawrence went back to Sechart at the beginning of the year a good beginning was made, six whales being captured in one week. After that only one was taken, and the lack of success induced the company to bring their steamers back to this port until spring opens. They are here now and will lie up for a month or two.

Speaking of the finding of the derelict Susie M. Plummer, the officers of the Tees say that the vessel was swept clean of all her upper works, her hatches were gone and there was a hole in her stern. The decks were bursting upward and there was nothing left worth salving. She was drifting in a northwesterly direction. The Tees tried to tow her, but the cable parted and they decided then that they would leave her. San Josef Bay, where she has gone ashore, is at the mouth of the San Josef river, along which many of the Norwegian settlers have located. To those people the lumber will prove very useful.

The steamer brought 290 cases of salmon and about 600 bags of guano from the whaling station at Sechart. There were a number of passengers south-bound, among them being Amos Ellis, a storekeeper from Kyuquot. The steamer will leave for Quatsino and way ports on Tuesday next.

MOANA LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Many Passengers Going South —Matai to Take Next Voyage

Steamer Moana of the Australian line left for the Antipodes last night taking a number of passengers from this port. Among those boarding here was Keith Murdoch, a journalist on the staff of the Melbourne Age, who has been travelling in Canada and is now on his way home.

The Moana is making just the one run to this coast and will be replaced on her arrival at Australia by the steamer Matai, formerly the Miowera. Later it is expected that a vessel of the Makura type will take the run permanently.

United States revenue cutter Tahoma is lying at Esquimalt, having come here in the ordinary course of her official duties. She arrived yesterday.

NEW COAL MINE AT QUATSINO

TEES BRINGS WORD OF EIGHT FOOT SEAM

Tunnel 500 Feet Long Enters a Splendid Bed of Fuel

Coal mines on west coast of Vancouver Island are among the latest developments. For a long time the Quatsino Coal Company has been doing some quiet prospecting work on the west arm of Quatsino Sound, not far from Helberg. There was an out-cropping at that point which looked likely to prove of some value, with the result that a company was formed to prospect it. They commenced driving a tunnel into the side of the mountain, but unfortunately the seam was badly broken and gave little encouragement to continue the work. The work was continued, however, until to-day it has pierced the mountain to a distance of 500 feet. The faith of the prospectors has now been rewarded, for they have found a fine vein of coal, eight feet thick, which has been followed for a good distance without a break. This is the news brought by the steamer Tees which arrived last night.

The future of Quatsino now seems to be assured. There are valuable iron deposits in the neighborhood, and there is a large pulp concession which has recently changed hands, and to handle which will require the erection of a pulp and paper mill. The sawmill has already been erected, and although it is not being worked now that the affairs of the owners are in statu quo, will again be buzzing in the near future.

Application is now being made in the legislature for a charter to allow of the construction of a line of railway from Hardy Bay to Quatsino Sound. This indicates that the value of the country has been recognized by capitalists and those engaged in promoting works of development.

Hitherto all the coal mines on the islands have been located on the east coast. The recent extensions have been on the same side of the island, but there have been numerous rumors that the west coast is just as rich as the east. Mike King not very long ago, with the aid of a siwash from the west coast, located and staked off some coal lands on the Esperanza peninsula, the outcroppings of which look very promising. There are other points where there seem to be good outcroppings which will undoubtedly induce prospectors to venture on some development work.

PLUMMER IS LEFT TO DRIFT ON ROCKS

Tug Snohomish Reported Having Tried to Tow Derelict But Failed

Last night the life-saving tug Snohomish reported to the Pachena Dominion government wireless station that she had come south without the derelict Susie M. Plummer. Guided by the dispatch received from the steamer Tees she had found the wreck drifting with both anchors out. These were cut away and the hulk taken in tow, but before long the hawser broke and she drifted in towards San Josef Bay. The tug stood by, watching her until she passed the entrance to the harbor in the direction of the rocks. As night was coming on the tug then came south, the captain feeling sure that the derelict would be dashed to pieces on the rocks.

BLUE FUNNEL CARGO BEING DISTRIBUTED

Fire Crackers for Chinese Celebration and Goods From Old Country Are Discharged

A quantity of the goods being discharged from the Blue Funnel steamer Antilochus are for the local Chinese colony. Large quantities of Chinese delicacies are ordered every year for the New Year trade. Immense quantities of firecrackers are imported for the purpose of making the nights hideous and the streets of the section dangerous. Sweetmeats, wines and various other articles which the Chinese enjoy are also included in the 800 tons of stuff being discharged at the outer dock.

Among the English goods is a very large quantity of plate-glass shipped to the Melrose Company, which will be used in the building up of the New Victoria. There is expected to be an enormous demand for plate-glass during the coming year, and this is one of the numerous consignments which will supply this demand.

E. G. Prior & Co. have a very large lot of hardware just arrived from the Old Country. There are a quantity of heavy steel rails and fishplates which will be used by the Michigan Pacific logging railway as well as several thousand bars of steel. There is also 500 barrels of lead for the Standard Co., and for the Esquimalt Waterworks Co. 200 barrels of lead, wool, and 47 sacks of hemp for use in packing the joints of the new pipes which are to be laid.

In spite of the fact that such large quantities of British and German goods are being imported by the Tehuantepec route, coming north by the Canadian-Mexican line, the imports by the old and popular Blue Funnel route still keeps up and promises to increase rather than diminish. Instead of practically the whole of the Blue Funnel cargoes going to Puget Sound ports, more than half always come to Canadian ports, and a good deal of the outbound cargo is secured on this side. The time, it is hoped, will soon arrive when the company will have to either double up its service or run special steamers to this side of the boundary line to carry the large freights which will offer.

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NEW CREW COMING FOR H. M. S. ALGERINE

Men Coming From Devenport Depot—Commission Expires March 5

Special correspondence to the Times from London says: Orders have been issued by the admiralty for a new crew to be dispatched to Esquimalt for the recommissioning of the sloop Algerine for a second spell of service on the west coast of America. The new crew will be drawn from the Devonport depot. The two years of the commission will expire on the 5th March, on which date in 1908 the Algerine was commissioned from the reserve at Hong Kong by Commander Edwin H. Edwards, and seven out of the original eight officers and warrant officers are still serving with her, the eighth being Lieut. Cyril H. Benson, who was appointed navigating officer last April. The Algerine's crew numbers 106 all told.

The Algerine is at present at San Francisco and is expected to leave for Esquimalt about Monday next. The vessel will receive a thorough overhaul before being recommissioned.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Tatoosh, Jan. 29, 8 a.m.—Light rain; wind S. 30 miles; bar., 29.83; temp., 39; sea rough; passed out, R. W. Bartlett 5.40 a.m., barque Pierre Loti 6.10 p.m., and barque County of Linlithgow 6.30 p.m.

Pachena, Jan. 29, 8 a.m.—Rain; S. E. gales; bar., 29.66; temp., 40; sea rough.

Estevan, Jan. 29, 8 a.m.—Foggy; rain; wind E.; bar., 29.67; temp., 41; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Jan. 29, 8 a.m.—Passing showers; wind S. E.; bar., 29.77; temp., 40.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 29, 8 a.m.—Raining; S. E. gales; bar., 29.72; temp., 38; sea rough.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 29, noon.—Rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.67; temp., 38; sea rough.

Point Grey, Jan. 29, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar., 29.73; temp., 40; thick seaward.

Tatoosh, Jan. 29, noon.—Misty; thick seaward; wind S. 42 miles; bar., 29.44; temp., 43; sea rough; out, Bangor 8.35 a.m.; in, Tyrolean 9.45 a.m.; in, station, no signals, 11 a.m.

Pachena, Jan. 29, noon.—Rain; S. E. gales; bar., 29.46; temp., 39; sea rough.

Estevan, Jan. 29, noon.—Foggy; rain; wind S. E.; bar., 29.59; temp., 45.

REGIMENTAL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT

Entertainment Will Take Place To-morrow Night at the Victoria Theatre

To-morrow evening the Fifth Regiment band will give the third concert of the season in the Victoria theatre. This is done by kind permission of Lieut.-Col. Currie and officers of the regiment.

The band will be assisted by Mrs. D. C. Reid, soprano, and R. A. Grant, baritone. The band soloist will be Musician Searle.

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Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor" ..... Nicolai
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Mrs. D. C. Reid.
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A very fine number in Gavotte style.
Finale, "Fall in Line" .....Keffler
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"God Save the King."

SOME HEAVY DEALS IN TIMBER AND COAL LANDS

Recent arrivals from the North coast ports report great activity in the Queen Charlotte Islands and Prince Rupert districts. There have been many speculators in timber and coal land in that vicinity recently and some heavy transactions are mentioned.

A. T. Frampton, of this city, said today that sales for January include 10,240 acres of timber lands near Prince Rupert and a tract of 10,300 acres on Graham Island. The buyers are chicagoans and the purchase price was $92,500.

Mr. Frampton reports also the sale of 16 sections of coal lands on Graham Island to a Vancouver syndicate, with several other important deals pending.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Lansing from Port San Luiso; str. Northand from Sitka; str. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco; str. Saginaw from San Francisco; Br. str. Chatham from Everett. Sailed: Str. Eureka for Tacoma; Br. str. Chatham for Panama; str. Saginaw for Tacoma; str. Lonsing for San Francisco.

Masatlan—Sailed: Ger. str. Ella for Seattle.

Vancouver—Sailed: Br. str. Waddon for Melbourne; Br. str. Moana for Sydney.

Ketchikan—Sailed: Str. Cottage City for Seattle. Arrived: Str. Jefferson from Seattle.

Sydney—Arrived: Br. str. Aorangi from Vancouver.

Port Townsend—Arrived: Barque Markte Roux from Antwerp; schr. Philippine from San Francisco; barque Louisana from San Francisco; schr. Robt. Seales from San Francisco; schr. Fred E. Sanders from San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: Barque Chas. T. Crocker from Tacoma; str. Lucy Neff from Mukiltea. Sailed: Ship A. J. Fuller for Seattle in tow of tug Goliah; ship Aryan for New York; str. Olsen and Mahony for Nanaimo.

Aberdeen—Sailed: Schr. Alvena for San Pedro.

Tacoma—Arrived: Schr. C. S. Holmes from San Pedro. Sailed: Bktn. John Smith for San Pedro.

St. Vincent—Sailed: Br. str. Riverton from Tacoma for Antwerp.

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18.45	11.57		Ladysmith	9.00	15.58
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Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 4th February next, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, twelve times per week each way, between OAK BAY AND VICTORIA, from the 14th March next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Oak Bay and Victoria, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B. C., 11th Dec., 1909.

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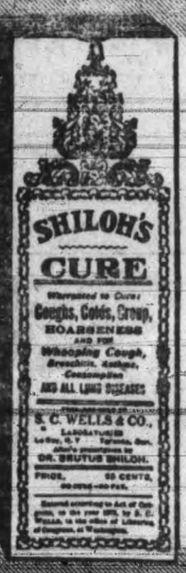

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.

Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.

H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Room 28, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James Popham, Executor.

Victoria Building Society

The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Trounce Ave., on Monday, 31st of January, 1910, at 8 p. m., to receive the Directors' and Auditor's Reports, also the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, together with the Election of Officers and Board of Management.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

CIVIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by references, testimonials and photograph of applicants, will be received at the office of the undersigned for the position of City Engineer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria until February 28th, 1910, at 2 p. m. The envelope containing the application should be endorsed "Applications for the position of City Engineer of Victoria." The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of $6,500 per annum.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25th, 1910.

CIVIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS, stating age and experience, accompanied by photograph (in case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council), will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th Feb., 1910, at 2 p.m., for the position of City Solicitor, who will be expected to devote his services exclusively to the legal work of the Corporation. The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 25th, 1910.

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 29.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Amal. Copper	82¾	80¾	81½
Amer. Cot. Oil	62	60¾	61¼
Amer. Ice	22½	22	22
Amer. Loco.	52½	52	52½
Amer. Smelting	92¼	91	92¼
Amer. Sugar	122½	122	121½
Amer. Tel.	137½	137	137¼
Amer. Woollen	36¾	35	35
Anaconda	51¾	50¾	51¾
Atchison	117¼	116	116¾
B. & O.	116¼	115¾	116¾
B. R. T.	73¾	72½	72¾
C. & O.	85	84	85¼
C. & G. W.	31¼	31	30¾
C., M. & St. P.	148¾	147¾	148¼
Central Leather	41	40¾	40¾
Do., pref.	106½	106¼	106¼
C. F. & I.	39¾	38¾	39¼
Con. Gas	145¼	142¼	144¾
D. & R. G.	43¼	42¾	42¾
Erie	29¾	29¼	29¾
G. N. Ore ctfs.	74¼	74	74¼
G. N., pref.	136¼	135¾	136¾
Ill. Cen.	144¾	143	143
Inter-Metro., pref.	56	55¾	56
Iowa Central	23¾	23¼	23¼
Do., pref.	46¾	46¼	44
L. & N.	146	145½	145½
Met. St. Ry.	28	27	27¾
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	136¾	136	136
Mo. Pac.	69½	69	69
Nat. Lead	84½	83½	83¾
Do., pref.	110	109¾	109½
N. Y. C.	119¾	118¾	119¼
N. & W.	97¼	97¼	97¼
N. P.	137¼	136	137
Pennsy.	134¼	133½	133¾
People's Gas	110	109½	110
Pittsburg Coal	22¾	21½	22½
Do., pref.	75	70¾	74
Reading	160	157½	159¼
Rep. Steel	37¾	37¼	37¾
Rock Island	42¼	41¾	41¾
S. P.	129¼	128¼	128¾
Sou. Ry.	29¾	29¼	29¼
Third Ave.	15¼	15	15
C. P.	188¾	185	187¾
U. S. Steel	84¾	83¾	84
Utah Copper	52¾	52	52¾
Va. Car. Chem.	52	51¼	51¼
Wabash	21½	21¼	21¼
Do., pref.	48¾	48	48¼
Westinghouse	71¼	71	71
Amn. Beet Sugar	37	36½	37
K. C. Sou., pref.	69	68¾	68¾
U. S. Rubber	44	43¾	44
Ry. Spring	43	42¾	43

Total sales, 427,200 shares.

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

	Bid	Asked.
American Canadian Oil	....	.10
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	.02	.02½
B. C. Permanentt Loan	120.00	127.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	....	.75
B. C. Refining Co.	....	1.05
B. C. Copper	....	8.00
Bakeries, Limited	6.75	....
Capital Furniture Co.	....	5.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	.14	.15½
Diamond Coal	....	.68½
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	....	.09½
Great West Permanent	108.00	....
International Coal & Coke	....	.77
McGillivray Creek Coal	....	.32
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	5.00
Northern Bank Certificates	97.00	....
Crown Certificates	....	94.00
Northern Oil	....	.08½
Pacific Loan	33.00	37.00
Pacific Whaling (pref.)	....	66.00
Pingree Mines	.04½	....
Portland Canal Mining	.23	.25½
Rambler Cariboo	.11	....
Royal Collieries	.22	.25
South African Scrip	....	710.00
Silica Brick	....	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.15	2.25
United Wireless (unstamped)	....	20.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	46.00

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Spokane, Jan. 29.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	3	3¾
B. C. Copper	700	750
Can. Con. S. & R.	80	85
Copper King	5¼	5¾
Gertie	1¼	2¼
Granby Smelter	90	100
Humming Bird	7½	8½
Hypotheek	4	4½
International C. & C.	70	80
Idaho S. & R.	5	6
Mineral Farm	1½	2½
Missoula Copper	5	5¾
Monitor	7¾	7¾
Nabob	2¼	2¾
North Franklin	10	15
Rambler Cariboo	12½	16
Rex	5	9
Snowstorm	149	151
Stewart	61	70
Wonder	1	1¾

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GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
Chicago, Jan. 29.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	111	111¾	111	110¾
July	101¾	101¾	101¼	101¾
Sept.	97	97¾	97	97¼
Corn—				
May	66¾	66¾	66½	66¾
July	66¾	66¾	66½	66¾
Sept.	66½	66¾	66¾	66¾
Oats—				
May	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
July	43¼	43¾	43¼	43¾
Sept.	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Pork—				
Jan.	20.60	20.65	20.60	20.65
May	20.90	20.97	20.87	20.96
July	20.90	20.95	20.87	20.92
Lard—				
Jan.	...	...	...	11.75
May	11.67	11.70	11.65	11.70
July	11.62	11.65	11.60	11.62
Short Ribs—				
Jan.	11.35	11.50	11.42	11.50
May	11.35	11.37	11.32	11.65
July	11.37	11.37	11.30	11.35

NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
New York, Jan. 29.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan.	14.31	14.48	14.34	14.24-26
Feb.	...	...	...	14.21-23
March	14.39	14.43	14.21	14.21-23
April	...	...	...	14.21-23
May	14.48	14.53	14.33	14.33-35
June	...	...	...	14.26-28
July	14.39	14.45	14.25	14.25-26
Aug.	13.45	14.02	13.87	14.86-87
Sept.	13.00	13.00	12.84	12.93-95
Oct.	12.65	12.39	12.50	12.50-51
Nov.	...	...	...	12.27-31
Dec.	12.34	12.36	12.28	12.27-30

San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Wheat—Australian and Propo, $2.07@$2.50; Sonora, $2.07@$2.70; good to choice California Club, $1.90@$2; Northern Wheat, Bluestem, $2.05@$2.10; Club, $1.90.

Barley—Feed, $1.35; common to fair, $1.30@$1.33¾; brewing and shipping, $1.36¼; Chevalier, nominal.

Eggs—Per doz., California fresh, including cases, extras, 32c.; firsts, 30c.; seconds, 29c.; thirds, 28c.

Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 35½c.; firsts, 33c.; seconds, 29c.; storage, extras, 32c.; do., firsts, 30c.; do., ladles, 25c.; half do., firsts, 25c.

New Cheese—Per pound, New California flats, fancy, 18½c.; firsts, 17c.; seconds, 16c.; California Young America, fancy, 20c.; firsts, 18c.; Eastern New York singles, 19½c.; do., Daisies, 19½c.; do., Oregon, 19c.; do., Young America, 20c.; storage, California flats, fancy, 17½c.; firsts, 16½c.; Young America, 18c.; Wisconsin, fancy, 18½c.

Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c.@90c. for choice to fancy in sacks, with extra stock quotable at 90c.@$1.10; Salinas, $1.25@$1.50; Oregons, $1.15@$1.30; Sweet Potatoes, in crates, $1.60@$1.75.

Onions—Per cental, yellow, $1.15@$1.25; do., Oregon, $1.50.

Oranges—Per box, new navels, choice, $1.70@$2; fancy, $2.25@$2.50; new Tangerines, $1@$1.50 for small and $1.50@$2 for large sizes.

PARISIANS REJOICE NOW RIVER IS RECEDING

(Continued from page 1.)

mains, which supply whole districts, have collapsed. The breaks in many places are beneath inundated streets and cannot be repaired until the floods subside.

Food Scarce in Paris.

Much of the pitifully inadequate food supplies now in the city, the authorities declare is unfit for consumption, and its use will be attended by the gravest risk of fever and other diseases. Because of the lack of outside communication it has been impossible to bring enough food into the city to feed the homeless thousands, and they are attacking spoiled and moulded provisions they have fished from inundated shops and markets despite the vigilance of police and militia.

Prefect of Police Lupine to-day conferred with members of the city health department concerning the terrible conditions that are certain to be brought about by the receding water. It is certain that the greatest effort of the combined auhorities will be made to combat the danger threatened in this quarter.

Inspecting Buildings.

The authorities to-day are considering a plan for the construction of a great horseshoe-shaped canal to carry off the flood waters. The canal would be permanent in character and would serve as a safeguard against future flood dangers. It is believed if the canal is constructed the work of draining the streets and water-covered stretches will be greatly facilitated. Excavation would be commenced in the sections nearest the river, and the city would be drained by degrees.

The authorities to-day issued orders that all refuse must be burned, and everything touched by the floods from broken sewers added to the flames. Under the direction of the minister of public works the inspection of public and private buildings was begun today. It is thought that many structures will be condemned. The foundations of hundreds have been undermined by water and are unsafe.

Relief For Sufferers.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—More than $3,000 has been raised in San Francisco for the benefit of those destitute by floods in Paris, according to announcement to-day by the committee in charge.

That the relief fund being collected here will be acceptable in the stricken city was evidenced by the following reply to a cablegram to Paris, dispatched by the French consul-general, Henri Meron, offering assistance: "Assistance will be received with gratitude."

Singers Will Assist.

New York, Jan. 29.—For the relief of the flood-stricken Parisians, the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera companies will give benefit performances on February 6th and 7th.

BUYS BESIDE BUILDINGS

$850

This is the price of a most attractive lot facing the new City Park. A house is now going up on the neighboring lot, and four others are planned for lots within a stone's throw. If you want to get a building site in a neighborhood where things worth while are doing, where you will be sure of congenial neighbors, where your view will never be obstructed, and where ground values simply cannot but increase, snap up this lot. If you can produce $800 in cash, we'll let it go at that.

$1,000

The only lot of full size, 60x120, now obtainable in the block bounded by Blanchard, Pembroke, Queen's and Quadra streets at the price of $1,000 is a fine level one on Princess avenue. If the owner didn't happen to be a non-resident, and therefore not thoroughly conversant with values in this vicinity, this lot would be priced at $1,200. He'll not be a loser, though, at $1,000; and neither, for a certainty, will the man who buys at that figure. The terms are easy, too.

$2,000

Double corner, 120x120, southeast corner of Cook street and Queen's avenue. High, with a natural fall in all directions. Some rock; just enough to provide good building material for the foundation of a suitable house. The site will command a fine view to the west, overlooking the City Park and all the new, modern section comprised in the Empress subdivision and adjacent blocks.

$2,500

Double corner, 120x120, northwest corner of Cook and Pembroke streets. Level, free from rock, surrounded by new, modern houses. This is a particularly desirable location for a store and dwelling. Surrounding blocks are filling up with homes, the new George Jay school is only a block distant, and some enterprising merchant will do a good business in this neighborhod soon. The car line, bear in mind, is only one block distant. A little more than half cash is needed to handle this.

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What Other People Think

ALLEN SHOOTNG CASE.

To the Editor: I understand that reports are circulating about the city that Ernie Todd was the one who shot Allen on Sunday, November 14th, when near the Summit on the E. & N. railway.

There is absolutely no truth, or in fact any foundation whatever, for these reports.

I went to Sooke Harbor early that morning with Ernie Todd in his automobile, and in the afternoon we were around Metchosin. I was with him the whole day and we were never within ten or fifteen miles of where Allen was shot.

ALBERT E. BECHTEL.

Victoria, B. C., January 27, 1910.

EXHIBITION MANAGEMENT.

To the Editor: I have read the columns in your issue of 26th inst. over the signature of J. A. Robb, of Esquimalt. It strikes me as a series of weak excuses offered as an apology for the mismanagement of the exhibition, rather than as a manly defence of its management. His reference to my "lamentable ignorance" is a very cheap piece of pettifoggery. He is welcome to a monopoly of that method of argument and to all the satisfaction he can get by stooping to it.

He asks "what the large extra amount subscribed by the Y. M. C. A. was last year." Let me enlighten him. Down to the year 1907 that society paid $10 yearly for the privilege of placing a tent on the fair grounds and selling cheap lunches therein. Recently it has been charged five or six times that amount for this concession. To carry on this work the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. have put in a week of hard work on the grounds, early and late, without remuneration, while a part of the food served was donated by these ladies. As a result of these efforts they netted a small sum, about one-third of which they paid over to the management for the concession, presumably to aid in boosting the big salary of the secretary. I trust this information will satisfy your correspondent's curiosity.

Next we are told how ably and shrewdly these concessions were handled last year and he seeks to justify the $3,000 salary on that ground. This carries with it an implication that they were not so shrewdly and ably handled on previous years, and that the additional energy and ability put forth this year was done under the stimulus of the increased salary promised. Some of us are old fashioned enough to believe that the public official who does anything less than his very best at any and all times, in the discharge of his duty, without regard to the size of the salary promised or paid is not an ideal public servant. Whether, therefore, those concessions sold for much or little should have no bearing whatever upon the size of the salary paid. To intimate that the secretary was given a free hand to hold up those seeking concessions, and that, stimulated by the promise of a largely increased salary, he secured several thousands more than would otherwise have been the case, is to reveal a condition of things which reflects but little credit upon the management, to put it mildly.

We are told further that the management of the exhibition has to cater to "all classes" of our citizens. To what particular class of our citizens, might I ask, was the management catering when it gave its official sanction to race-track gambling? The Women's Council of Victoria, by unanimous resolution, decided not to patronize the fair if book-making were permitted. So also did several other women's societies. The management were, therefore, not catering to the wives and mothers or the children of the city when they sanctioned this practice. It looks very much as if they were catering mostly to the gamblers and thugs who were attracted thither from the United States during the sixty days' meet, in that particular matter. Perhaps, however, that was one of the concessions in the disposal of which so much keen business acumen was displayed.

Again, we are gravely assured that liquor selling is permitted on all race tracks in England. That settles it, I presume, in the opinion of your correspondent. I can only plead that this is Canada and not England, and that we Canadians, "blooming colonials" though we may be, have ideas of our own on moral questions, which for the most part are a quarter of a century in advance of those which prevail in the Mother Country. Liquor selling is not permitted on all race tracks in Canada, and that is much more to the point.

Your correspondent also gives us an array of figures as the alleged salaries of similar officials elsewhere, as a justification for the $3,000 salary. Every example given is outside of this province. I might give, on the other hand, the salaries paid to other officials filling positions of equal or even greater responsibility in this city, by way of comparison. There are, for example, the salaries paid to the mayor of the city, the principal of the High school, the chief of police, the city superintendent of schools, the police magistrate, the city clerk, the city treasurer, the superintendent of education for the province, and others. What are the duties of the secretary of an exhibition commission that they should call for talents so much more expensive and valuable than all these? Why should his salary overtop all these?

Perhaps, however, your Esquimalt correspondent could enlighten us as to the reason why the meeting of the Agricultural Society held during exhibition week was advertised to take place at a certain time and in a certain place, but was actually held at an earlier hour and in a different place.

CITIZEN.

Two men to whom a burglary was traced, were sentenced to seven years' penal servitude at the Liverpool assizes.

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No. 902—A new, modern, 7 room house, in select locality, near Linden avenue. We make the price, but you may make the terms.
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No. 322—A very good buy in Vining St.
$600

No. 765—A choice corner in Fairfield Estate, near Fairfield Road and Cook St.
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NORTH SAANICH PUTS TEACHERS' SALARIES UP

New Board of Trustees Strikes Estimates for the Year

The newly elected board of school trustees for North Saanich municipality met Thursday. There were present Trustees J. W. Brethour, H. A. McKillican, Samuel Fairclough and F. J. M. Norris. Miss C. E. White-Birch was absent, being at present in Ireland. J. W. Brethour was re-elected chairman and F. J. M. ..orris was appointed secretary.

Trustee Fairclough moved that teachers' salaries be raised $2.50 a month each term until the principal of East Ward school shall reach the sum of $70 per month, and the assistant $60 per month, and the teacher of the West Ward the same until the salary shall reach $70 per month. No seconder was found for the motion.

Trustee McKillican moved, seconded by Trustee Norris, that the salaries of the principal and assistant teacher of East Ward school be raised $10 each per month or to $70 and $60 respectively, and that the West Ward teacher receive an increase of $5 per month, making the salary $65, with a further increase of $5 the beginning of next term. This was carried.

The estimates for ordinary expenditure which will be submitted to the council were as follows:

Sanitation East and West Ward schools, $250.
Janitor East Ward schools, at $10 per month, $120.
Janitor West Ward school, $40.
Laying pipe for water supply East Ward schools, $60.
Cost of water for 12 months at $1.50 per month, $18.
Maps and appliances for hanging same, $40.
Hylopiate for blackboards, all schools, $150.
Stoves, wood and insurance, $84.60.
Additional seats, East Ward school, $150.
Repairs to buildings, fences, etc., $200.
Ventilators, all schools, $75.
Salary of secretary, $20.
Incidental expenses, $60.
Teachers' salaries, $5,340.
Making a total of $8,067.60.

MORE FARMERS ARE WANTED

DOMINION ASKED TO SETTLE FRASER VALLEY

Bringing Notaries Within Range of the Machine—Short Session

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 28.

The sitting of the House to-day was short but interesting. A resolution was introduced and a debate opened on the subject of the settlement of the lands along the Fraser river. The House is being called upon to demand that the Dominion government shall get busy and see to the settling up of the lands within the railway belt adjoining the Fraser. It may be thought from this that the provincial government is itself sitting up nights in the endeavor to attract farmers to the rich agricultural lands which are to be found just outside the belt and throughout the province generally. If any energy is being displayed it is rather in the direction of seeing that party friends get all the land they desire wholesale for purposes of speculation. This aspect will no doubt receive attention when the Liberal members come to discuss the resolution.

Three of the attorney-general's bills were given a third reading and he had another to introduce, an act to establish juvenile courts. The latter follows closely the legislation of that nature in force in other provinces and in some of the states, and proposes to bring into the administration of the law, so far as youthful offenders are concerned, the most up-to-date and reformative methods.

Farmers and Consumers.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver), moved the following resolution: "That a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieutenant-governor, asking him to call the attention of the Dominion government to the urgent necessity of some action being taken looking to the better settlement of the lands in the Dominion railway belt in the Fraser river valley."

In speaking to it he said that practically ever since the beginning of the province we had been importing a large amount of food products, and the population had got beyond production in that respect. It could not be pretended that farming in this province was a big industry as in the prairie provinces or that we could grow wheat in immense quantities, but many by-products of the farm for which Vancouver was paying a large amount could be supplied from home fields if the Dominion government would look to the better settlement of the lands in the Fraser river valley. There were four things which Vancouver was a large consumer of and which could be produced on these lands to perfection—butter, cheese, poultry and eggs. Into Vancouver during the past year were drawn 62 carloads of butter, worth $465,000; 43 carloads of cheese, worth $180,600; 21 carloads of poultry, worth $113,400; and 163 carloads of eggs, worth $242,160, or products of an aggregate value of $971,160. There were other things, among which might be mentioned evaporated apples and bacon, which would bring the total up to $1,500,000. For the first ten years of its history Vancouver had been almost entirely fed from California, but little was coming in from that quarter now except strictly Californian products. The Fraser river valley could easily feed Vancouver, New Westminster and Prince Rupert until the latter had a country it could draw upon itself. For the four items he had named it could not be beaten. For dairy products what country could be superior to Chilliwack, the Delta, Langley, while the Maple Ridge from Hammond to Haney was a beautiful country of rich ranches. It should raise every pound of fruit the northwest required, pears, apples, plums, strawberries, raspberries. Australia and New Zealand could take large quantities of apples from us. What was needed was the settling up of the district.

F. J. Mackenzie (Delta), seconding the motion, said the matter was of vital importance to his constituency. There was great need of roads in many parts, and the residents were not able to make and keep up expensive roads through Dominion timber lands, from which they got not a dollar of revenue. it was up to the province to come to their assistance.

S. A. Cawley (Chilliwack), moved the adjournment of the debate until Wednesday.

Coroners' Inquiries.

On motion for second reading of Mr. Bowser's bill to provide for stenographic notes of the evidence given at inquests when thought desirable Mr. Hawthornthwaite pointed out another amendment which would be advisable. At the Extension inquest facts were brought out in response to his questioning but they do not appear in the written evidence. The member for Nanaimo considered that all evidence, by whomsoever brought to light, should go down.

The attorney-general agreed that this was only fair and proper, and undertook that in future coroners were so instructed. He could not understand the coroner's stand in the case cited.

Notaries and the Machine.

An exceedingly innocent-looking measure is the bill to amend the Notaries Appointment Act. It simply enacts that section 4 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes of the province shall be repealed. Its intent is not so innocent. The section in question reads as follows:

"Any person other than a barrister or solicitor, duly admitted as such in this province, desirous of being appointed as a notary public, shall be subject to examination in regard to his qualification for the said office by a judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or by the county court judge of the county court district in which he resides, or by such other person as may from time to time be appointed in that behalf by the lieutenant-governor; and no such person shall be appointed a notary public who is not a British subject, nor without a certificate from the said Supreme court judge or county court judge, or such other person, that he has examined the applicant and finds him qualified for the office.

"(2) The lieutenant-governor in council may from time to time make regulations for such examination and certificate; and the judge or other person examining shall be entitled to receive from the person examined a fee of five dollars for every examination."

The effect of the repeal of this is to leave these appointments in the hands of the government. Mr. Bowser explained that it was thought better to have it that way, as it gave the government more control and would prevent the appointment of persons who for one reason or another were not fit for the position.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the whole intention was to bring these appointments under the control of the attorney-general and make them political appointments. No complaint had ever been made that any of the gentlemen acting as notaries in the province were improper persons to hold the office. Surely the judges could be relied on to see that applicants were both fitted and fit for the position. The attorney-general was to be sole judge and arbiter in the matter and it might go hard with an applicant who did not see eye to eye with the attorney-general. It simply meant that no person who was not endorsed by and in accord with that gentleman need hope to get appointed as a notary.

Mr. Brewster pointed out that the very clause which it is proposed to repeal gives the government power to prescribe what the examination shall be, and therefore gives them all the control needful for legitimate ends. The judge who made the examination could certainly be depended upon to see that every applicant was everything he should be. The member for Alberni intimated that he would like to hear some other and stronger reason for the change than had been given the House.

But Mr. Bowser gave none and in the face of his silence the second reading carried perforce.

The second reading of the bill to amend the Public Inquiries Act was taken. This bill provides for the taking of evidence under oath at all public inquiries, such as that of the Forestry Commission.

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver), introduced a bill to incorporate the Western Union Fire Insurance Company.

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

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NICARAGUANS ACQUITTED.

Members of Court Martial Prove They Obeyed Zelanya in Carrying Out Death Sentences.

Managua, Nic., Jan. 29.—An investigation board appointed by President Madriz has acquitted of all responsibility General Medina and the other members of the court martial which sentenced to death Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce, American citizens, who were executed during the early days of the Nicaraguan revolution.

Medina appeared before the board and exhibited a telegram from former President Zelaya, ordering the conviction of the Americans. The members of the court martial were absolved from all culpability because of the telegram. So far as the Madriz government is concerned it is believed that the Cannon-Groce execution from now on will be regarded as a closed incident.

Whether the United States government will accept this attitude or demand trial for Zelaya or other officials, is a subject of much conjecture here.

HUNGARIAN CABINET DEFEATED

Dynasty Pays Want of Confidence Motion and House is Adjourned.

Buda Pesth, Jan. 29.—An early rebuff was met by the recently formed Hedervary cabinet when the Chamber yesterday by a large majority voted a want of confidence in the ministry. The premier informed the deputies he was unable to decide immediately to dissolve parliament or resign. He then drew from his pocket an imperial rescript adjourning the House until March 4th. The usual scenes of disorder accompanied the departure of the ministry from the Ho

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2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable, in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Preachers for the day are: Morning, Rev. C. E. Cooper; evening, Rev. Wm. Barton. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Allegretta ..... Lemaigre
Venite and Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Field in F
Benedictus ..... Langdon
Hymns ..... 104 and 355
Organ—Postlude ..... Guilmant

Evening.

Organ—Reverie ..... Page
Processional Hymn 516
Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Maunder in G
Nunc Dimittis ..... Maunder in G
Anthem—At Even Ere the Sun Was Set ..... Turner
Solo, George Pauline.
Hymns ..... 493 and 197
Stainer's Amen .....
Recessional Hymn 402
Organ—Fantasia ..... Archer

St. John's, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenns, the rector; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Matins.

Organ—Prelude .....
Venite ..... Hindle
Psalms for 30th Morning..Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum ..... Burnett in G
Benedictus ..... Garrett
Hymn 6
Kyrie ..... Ard in E Flat
Gloria Tibi ..... Burnett
Hymns ..... 176 and 179
Organ—Postlude .....

Evensong.

Organ—Prelude .....
Processional Hymn 601
Psalms for 31st Evening..Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Stainer in A
Nunc Dimittis ..... Stainer in A
Anthem—O, Taste and See ..... Goss
Hymns ..... 179 and 29
Amen ..... Burnett
Vesper ..... Burnett
Organ—Postlude .....

St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a. m., matins at 10.30 a. m., choral eucharist and sermon at 11 a. m., choral evensong at 7 p. m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are:

Morning.

Organ—Prelude ..... Hesse
Communion Service ..... Maunder in G
Hymns ..... 35, 317 and 478
Offertory Anthem ..... Fitzgerald
Nunc Dimittis ..... St. John
Organ—Awake the Harp ..... Haydn

Evening.

Organ—A New Created World ... Haydn
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Battishill
Nunc Dimittis ..... Dr. Monk
Hymns ..... 168, 172 and 479
Vesper—I Will Lay Me Down in Peace.
Organ—The Heavens Are Telling..Haydn

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8; matins, litany and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2.30; evensong and sermon at 7. The music follows:

Morning.

Organ Voluntary .....
Venite and Psalms..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Alternative ..... Cathedral Psalter
Benedictus ..... Troutbeck
Hymns ..... 284, 165 and 191
Organ Voluntary .....

Evening.

Organ Voluntary .....
Psalms ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Smart
Nunc Dimittis ..... Wesley
Hymns ..... 184, 234 and 27
Vesper Hymn ..... Caffire
Organ Voluntary .....

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Sexagesima Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "The First Sin, the First Repentance, the First Conversion"; evening, "Gallis Cared for None of These Things." The music follows:

Morning.

Organ—Melody ..... D. Barnard
Venite and Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—21st Morning ..... Mercer
Benedictus ..... Stainer, No. 1
Hymns ..... 137, Tune 115, 136 and 472
Organ—Sleepers Awake ..... Mendelssohn

Evening.

Organ—Allegretto ..... A. Redhead
Hymn 373
Psalms—As set ..... Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat ..... Turner
Nunc Dimittis ..... Turner
Hymns ..... 367, 370 and 32
Organ—March ..... Jules Therese

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner Pandora and Blanchard avenues. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor, will preach. Morning theme, "The Church's Greatest Need, What Is It?" evening subject, "True Success, Its Basis." Sunday school, men's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women at 2.30 p. m. Y. P. S. of W. W.'s devotional meeting, Monday at 8 p. m. Tuesday at 8 p. m., the men's own monthly social and business meeting. Thursday at 8 p. m., prayer and monthly business meeting of the church. Strangers, visitors and friends are always cordially welcomed.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Collins, of St. Aiden's church, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.45 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. The music follows:

Morning.

Psalms ..... 50 and 17
Hymns ..... 520 and 456

Evening.

Psalm 44
Hymn 402
Solo, Selected ..... Mr. Cole
Hymns ..... 256 and 375

St. Andrew's, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher for the day. Strangers heartily welcome. The musical selections follow:

Morning.

Voluntary—Chanson Triste ..... Silver
Psalm 13
Anthem—Awake, Put On Thy Strength ..... Loaring
Hymns ..... 176, 274 and 282
Voluntary—Offertorium ..... Richmond

Evening.

Voluntary—The Curfew ..... Horsman
Psalm 16
Anthem—The Pilgrims of the Night ..... Nichol
Soprano Obligato, Mrs. D. C. Reid.
Hymns ..... 210 and 291
Solo—The Ninety and Nine ..... Campion
Miss Bernice Scowcroft.
Voluntary—March Triumphal ..... Costa

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Rev. Dr. Campbell, minister. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Adult Bible class at 2.45. Sunday school at 2.30. The evangelists, Gale and Collisson, will conduct the morning service, Mr. Gale's subject, "After Death, What?" Strangers and visitors cordially welcomed to the services.

Knox, Stanley avenue. Rev. Jos. McCoy, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. "Young men's own" class, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in Bible class room. All young men cordially invited. The meeting in charge of Mr. Short. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. On Monday the Young People's Society will spend an evening with the poets at 8 o'clock. Everybody invited. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Choir practice, Friday, same hour.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quadra street. Pastor, T. E. Holling, B. A. Gale-Collisson campaign. Services: 10 a. m., love feast and fellowship service; 11 a. m., public worship, conducted by the pastor; 2.30 p. m., Metropolitan Sabbath school; 2.30 p. m., Spring Ridge Sabbath school, the evangelists will be present at Spring Ridge and will speak and sing; 7.10 p. m., Gospel song service; 7.30 p. m., evangelistic service, conducted by Evangelists Gale and Collisson, Mr. Gale will speak on "The Price of Christ." Alexander's hymns will be used at the evening service. All cordially invited.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 11; subject, "Decision." Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "Treating God's Goodness Lightly." Sunday school and adult classes at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League service on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the parsonage on Tuesday at 3 p. m. The woman's class meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday at 3 o'clock. Dr. Ernest Hall will give an illustrated lecture in the church on Wednesday at 8 p. m.; subject, "Our Relation to the Criminal." Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Junior Epworth League on Friday at 3 p. m. Choir practice on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Victoria West, corner of Wilson and Catherine streets. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school and adult Bible class at 2.30 p. m. E. E. Hardwick will preach in the morning and A. J. Daniels in the evening. A hearty welcome for all. A. E. Roberts, pastor.

Centennial, corner Gorge road and David street. The pastor, Rev. A. Henderson, will preach at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Morning subject, "Fellowship With Christ"; evening subject, "The Salt of the Earth." Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. All are welcome.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Rev. William Stevenson will preach. Morning at 11, "Thinking God's Thoughts After Him—a Plea for Solitude"; evening, 7.30, "The Crucifixion—The Rent Veil and the Opened Graves." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30. B. Y. P. U., Monday 8 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. Pastor's class, Sunday 2.30 p. m., a continuation of the study of the Temptations of Jesus. The music follows:

Morning.

Holy, Holy, Holy .....
Hymn 30—How Doth My Heart Rejoice.
Hymn 343—If God Is Mine .....
Organ—Largo ..... Haydn
Quartette—Come Unto Me ..... Wagner
Hymn 589—Jesus Christ, Our Saviour.
Hymn 376—Oh, Could I Find From Day to Day .....

Evening.

Hymn 1—Oh, Worship the King .....
Anthem—O, Saviour of the World..... Sir J. Goss
Hymn 59—I Love to Steal Awhile Away.
Organ—From Every Earthly Pleasure..... Shelley
Hymn 362—Abide With Me .....

First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., with Philathea and Baraca and general Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Subjects: Morning, "Sifted as Wheat"; evening, "The Truth from a Great Symbol."

Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Themes: Morning, "Ananias and Sapphira, or Judgment Beginning at the House of God"; evening, "The Story of Ittai, the Gittite." Bible school at 2.30 p. m. Adult Bible classes, B. Y. P. U., Monday evening, and prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8. A cordial invitation.

Burnside Mission. Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Preacher, J. Haynes. Subject, "The Old but Ever New Gospel."

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, 931 Mears street. German Divine services at 11 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Problem of Evil." English Divine services at 7.30 p. m.; subject of sermon, "The Servant Not Above His Master." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Devotional meetings for Sunday school teachers on Friday evening at 7.30. Choral society on Friday evening at 8.15. All are welcome. Rev. Otto G. M. Gerbich, pastor.

Grace, English, K. of P. hall, corner of Pandora avenue and Douglas street. Morning service at 11 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Evening service at 7.30; subject, "The End of the Way." This is the last of a series of sermons on "Life's Way." Miss Regina Waxstock will sing a solo at the evening service. The Sunday school meets at 2.30 in the afternoon. A cordial invitation to all services is extended. William C. Drahn, western field secretary, pastor.

OTHER DENOMINATIONS.

Spiritualism, 734 Caledonia avenue. R. H. Kneeshaw lectures at 8 p. m. Subject, "Magnetism." All are welcome to these meetings.

Full Gospel Mission, Pioneer hall, Broad street. Sabbath services: 10.30 a. m., "Peter's Sermon on the Day of Pentecost"; 3 p. m., "Three Thousand Converted to God in One Day"; 7.30 p. m., "Many Wonders and Signs Were Done by the Apostles." Evangelistic meetings every night except Thursday at 8 o'clock. The mission is undenominational and conducted by Rev. W. F. Manley.

Psychic Research Society, Foresters' hall, Broad street. On Sunday at 8 p. m. Mrs. F. V. Jackson will lecture, followed by readings. On Thursday at 8 p. m. an open meeting in above hall. All welcome.

Society of Friends, Y. M. C. A. hall, Broad street. Meeting for worship, 11 a. m. All are welcome.

Unitarian, Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street. Divine service, Sunday, 7.30 p. m., when Rev. H. E. Kellington, M. A., of New Westminster, will deliver an address. Everyone cordially welcomed.

Christadelphians, A. O. U. W. buildings, Yates street. Public lecture at 7.30 p. m. Subject, "Does the Bible Teach That the Wicked Shall Be Tormented Eternally?" All welcome.

Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a. m., knee drill; 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 2 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise meeting; 7.30 p. m., memorial service in the Grand theatre. The week-end services will be held by Staff-Capt. Hayes and Capt. Knudson, the officers in charge. All are invited to attend.

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Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.

2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.

3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.

4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.

5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of $1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.

6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.

7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the $100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.

The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.

8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.

9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.

10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.

11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.

12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:

First week, increase	**87%**
Second week, increase	**97%**
Third week, increase	**48%**

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. **The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled,** and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editoria in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the fluest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely ly about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.

2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.

3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.

4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.

5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.

6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.

7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.

8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from $6,000,000 to $8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature,	1907	50.5 deg.
" "	1908	50.0 deg.
" "	1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall,	1907	22.0 ins.
"	1908	26.70 ins.
"	1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years		84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years		17.3 deg.

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Social and Personal

W. Moore is in Seattle on business.

Miss Bell is on a visit to Seattle.

Mrs. Thompson is visiting friends in Seattle.

W. H. Ellis went over to Vancouver last night.

W. E. Davidson crossed over to Vancouver last night.

Chas. Wilson left for Vancouver on business last night.

Miss Loat left on a visit to the Terminal city last night.

S. Child went over to the mainland on business last night.

Geo. Fraser is spending a few days in Seattle on business.

A. E. Wood left for the Sound last night on the Princess Royal.

C. E. Tisdale sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

A. R. Kelly was a passenger for the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. Stephen H. Redgrave, 1728 Bank street, will receive on the first Thursday of each month.

Capt. McDonald was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria.

C. F. Smith and W. J. Pasco were passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria last night.

R. L. Rogers of Seattle, who has been in this city on business, left last night on his return to the Sound.

A. H. McNeill of Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city, returned to the Terminal city last night.

C. C. Bethune went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip and will be absent from this city for several days.

At the reception given by Mrs. William Pugsley and Mrs. William Templeman in the ladies' rooms of the House of Commons, Ottawa, Mrs. Pugsley wore a dress of black jetted lace over white satin, with orchids on the corsage; Mrs. Templeman wore pale lavender, with deep cream net and lace. The whole rooms were bowers of flowers and banked with ferns, says the Toronto Globe.

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One thousand poor children of the city of London, England, were entertained to a New Year's dinner on January 7th as a result of the subscriptions given by the children of Victoria last Christmas. Accounts of this event have just been received by J. T. Deaville from Sir John Kirk. These accounts tell of the dinner that was given in the Bermondsey Town Hall and which brought so much joy to the hearts of the youngsters. The Hon. J. H. Turner was present and addressed the children and afterwards briefly described the cinematograph pictures of agricultural and lumbering industries which were shown for the entertainment of the children.

The letter of Sir John Kirk to Mr. Deaville is as follows:

My Dear Friend: We had a grand time on Friday last. A thousand children had a splendid feast and entertainment. Mr. Turner was, I think, pleased, and spoke exceedingly well to the little ones. We all tried to do justice to the kindness of you all in British Columbia. I only wish we could telephone the cheers and thanks which were voiced most lustily by the little feasters. I send some cuttings from our daily papers, and I am sending on some further information to the Imperial Review and the British Columbia.

The balance over will be used for smaller gatherings of the same festive sort. I think perhaps another year I shall suggest we spend the money in a more lasting fashion. If we could get the children away from the smoke and din to the sea, or if we could put boots upon their feet, and warm clothing upon their backs it would be of more real practical service, though we might lose some of the glamor and publicity which comes from a more public demonstration.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SHOULD A WOMAN MARRY TO HELP DEPENDENTS?

BY BARBARA BOYD.

Many a widow with children dependent upon her, many a girl with a sister she wants to help or an ambitious younger brother she is anxious to put through college wonder if she ought not to sacrifice herself for those she loves. Some man, who can put it within her power to do for them all the things she longs to do, loves her. She will make him happy by marrying him, as well as do good to those dear to her. Should she not sacrifice her own feelings in the matter for the sake of all it means to those others?

Though there seems but one course to pursue, nevertheless it is not so easy to decide.

If it were only the question of sacrificing her own feelings, then perhaps she ought to ponder it seriously and be willing to make the sacrifice for the larger good. But a question of right or wrong is involved. Marriage is not a matter of commercialism—a bargain. Its reason for being and its foundation is love. To build on anything else is, in the first place, to play traitor; and, in the second place, to invite unhappiness in many forms. If the first is a matter of sentiment, the second is hard cold facts, and as such should have consideration if one cares nothing for the sentiment involved.

The woman who marries simply for the material gain it will bring her speaks a lie at the very altar when she promises to love, if she knows she will not. She is entering also upon a life of deception. With such a beginning the outlook is bad for either satisfaction or happiness to follow. If she is a widow and is doing it for the sake of her children, she is bringing about them an atmosphere of untruth and deceit which will unconsciously mould their character for ill. Lies and deception have an impalpable but not less real life. Those who live with them cannot but be affected.

In addition, though a woman may commit such an act with the best intentions in the world, yet in time she will find that it is reacting upon her character unfavorably and affecting the atmosphere of the home for the worse. Better a fight single-handed for a living for her children. The children will grow up the sturdier in character for it, the more self-reliant.

The girl who marries to help brothers and sisters is also making an unworthy sacrifice of herself. No brother or sister is worth this, and the one who would profit by such an act is a weakling whom one is only making weaker by helping in this way.

In the long run right wins out, and is the only thing worth while. The fight may be hard and bitter, but everyone concerned is the better for having made it.

NOTABLE MUSICAL COLLECTION.

An imposing array of artists who contribute to the February lists of Edison Records ought to go a long way towards disabusing any popular misconception of the musical value of the phonograph. Some idea of what the National Phonograph Company is expending on its catalogue will be suggested by the names of the talent. In the instrumental line the Amberol (four-minute) list offers Victor Herbert and his orchestra in "Rose of the World," the tuneful number of his brilliant opera, "Algeria"; Sousa's band in the well-known "Benediction of the Poignards," from Meyerbeer's "The Huguenots"; the United States marine band in "The Rifle Regiment March"; the New York military band in "In Cairo—Oriental Patrol"; Frosini, the accordion wizard, in the delightful "Amoureuse" waltz, and the American Symphony Orchestra in "Forosetta-Tarantella," an Italian dance number, and "The Darkies' Jubilee," a descriptive selection in which is reproduced, with the assistance of singers, dancers and novel effects, a darky jubilee on a Mississippi levee.

The vocal contributions include "My Pretty Little Piece of Dresden China," a charming conceit by Bessie Wynn; "Hello, Mr. Moonman, Hello!" by Harvey Hindermeyer, tenor; "If I Had the World to Give You," by Reed Miller, tenor; "Juanita," by the Metropolitan Quartette; the Prologue from "Pagliacci," baritone solo, sung in English by Thomas Chalmers; "I'm Glad I'm a Boy and I'm Glad I'm a Girl," a conversational duet from "The Follies of 1909," by Ada Jones and Billy Murray; "Ireland Isn't Ireland Any More," comic song by Edward M. Favor, and other comic, sentimental and sacred selections by the well-known staff of Edison artists.

The two-minute instrumental list is equally abundant in good things. Victor Herbert and his orchestra are heard in the "Venetian Love Song" by Ethelbert Nevin; Sousa's band in "The Dancing Girl" from the suite, "Maidens Three"; the internationally famous Vienna Instrumental Quartette in the "Tin Soldier," a dream of Viennese melody; the American Symphony Orchestra in the captivating "Ciribiribin Waltz," and the New York military band in a novel march arrangement the "Two Thomas Cats." The vocal numbers include "I'm Looking for Something to Eat," a comic song by Stella Mayhew, the well-known vaudeville and burlesque star; "When I Dream in the Gloaming of You," a sentimental number by Maude Romaine; "A Creole Lullaby," a plantation cradle song by Arthur C. Clough, tenor; "I Think I Hear a Woodpecker Knocking at My Family Tree," from the musical comedy, "The Golden Girl," by Edward M. Favor; "The Star, the Rose and the Dream," a sentimental baritone and tenor duet by Stanley and Gillette, and the usual complement of solos, duets and quartettes covering a variety of selection.

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Among City Churches

CONGREGATIONAL.

First Church.

Meetings Next Week.—On Monday evening the Young People's Society will meet at 8 p. m. The subject will be "Proud of What?" and C. Haworth will be the leader. The monthly business meeting of the Men's Own will be held on Tuesday, and there will be an important meeting of the finance board on Wednesday.

Church Union.—The monthly business meeting of the congregation will be held on Thursday evening next, when several matters of importance will be discussed. One of these will be the subject of church union. Mr. Carson has received communications from the Rev. Dr. Warriner, secretary of the Congregational section of the church union committee and these communications will be read and discussed, and the method of presenting the matter to the congregation will be agreed upon. The ballots for the test vote of the matter will be distributed at a later date. The Congregational Union is asking for a test vote on the matter so that at their meeting in June next they will be in a position to properly deal with the subject.

Choir Concert.—The choirmaster and choir are preparing for a grand concert to be given on Wednesday, February 16th. A number of anthems are being prepared and several well known soloists will take part.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan.

Evangelistic Services.—As the time draws near for the close of the services now being conducted by Messrs. Gale and Collinson the interest increases and the congregations assembling for tomorrow's services make a full programme for the church. In the morning at 10 o'clock there will be a love feast when it is expected that a large number will be present to give their testimony as to the value of the series of meetings. At 11 a. m. the usual service will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. E. Holling, and in the evening the evangelists will conduct the service. Mr. Gale's address will be on "The Price of Christ." The usual theatre meeting will be held at 4 p. m. in the New Grand theatre, when Mr. Gale will discuss the divinity of Christ. On Monday there will be meetings in the Metropolitan church all day. At 10.30, 3 p. m. and 7.30, services will be conducted by Mr. Gale and Mr. Collisson will sing the gospel songs that all have been so much enjoying. These will be the farewell meetings of the campaign and it is expected that they will be very largely attended.

Spring Ridge Service.—On Sunday afternoon at 2.30 Evangelists Gale and Collisson will visit the Spring Ridge Sunday school and will conduct a service for the young people. Much interest is being taken in this service by the workers and good results are anticipated.

Young Women's Club. — Next Wednesday evening G. Jennings Burnett will deliver a lecture on "Beethoven" in the school room.

James Bay

Decision Day.—To-morrow will be Decision Day in the Sunday school. In the morning there will be a special service for children conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. N. Miller, and in the afternoon the session of the school will be conducted by the superintendent, F. W. Davey.

Teacher Training. — Arrangements have now been made for a teacher training class to meet on Sunday afternoon at the regular hour of the Sunday school. The class will be conducted by Mrs. Davey and is expected to be of much service to the school in preparing teachers for future work.

Boys' Social.—Last evening a very interesting social evening was spent by the boys of the senior class at the home of Mrs. F. W. Davey. The boys and their teacher, Miss Scoweroft, thoroughly enjoyed the evening together.

Victoria West.

Interesting service.—The service last Sunday evening conducted by the Rev. C. W. Webber, of the Waterways mission, was a most interesting one and attracted a large congregation. Mr. Webber conducted the service just as he would do in one of the camps of the north and this illustration of actual work was heartily appreciated.

To-morrow's Services.—The pastor, Rev. A. E. Roberts, is to preach missionary sermons on the Strawberry Vale circuit to-morrow and the pulpit of Victoria West will be supplied by A. J. Daniels in the evening.

PRESBYTERIAN

First Church.

Evangelistic Service. — To-morrow morning the Evangelists, Messrs. Gale and Collisson, will conduct the service in the First Presbyterian church. This will be their last service in the church and it is expected that there will be a large congregation to hear them. The members of First church have been taking great interest in the services and many have expressed themselves as receiving great blessing. Mr. Gale's subject to-morrow morning will be, "After Death, What?" the Bible teaching about heaven.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held next Thursday, when the reports of the various branches of the church's work will be presented.

Burns' Concert.—Those having the matter in hand are greatly pleased with the success of the concert held last Tuesday evening. This annual event is looked forward to by all nationalities and especially by Scotchmen. The concert fully sustained the reputation of other years and Mr. Brown and his co-workers are gratified with the support given them by singers and public alike.

St. Paul's.

Pastor's Visit.—The Rev. D. and Mrs. MacRae leave on Thursday next for a two months' visit to California points. This holiday is taken to give both Mr. and Mrs. MacRae a much-needed rest, and their many friends wish them a pleasant journey and a safe return. During the absence of the pastor the pulpit will be supplied by students of Westminster Hall, Vancouver.

Knox.

Annual Meeting.—On Thursday the 20th inst., the members and adherents of Knox church, Stanley avenue, met in annual session to receive the reports of the various branches of the church's activity, to elect officers for the ensuing year and to devise ways and means for maintaining and deepening its life and energy. The reports with no exception were of the most gratifying character possible, large increases in the membership of both church and Sabbath school, and notwithstanding the fact that early in the year the church took a great stride forward in rising from the position of a mission station to that of a fully organized, self-sustaining congregation, the reports showed that the step was more than justifiable, there being development in every branch of its life, and in the financial statements of each of its auxiliaries were shown a gratifying balance on the right side. The Ladies' Aid had as usual been the mainstay to the social life of the congregation, and had by its own methods obtained a fund which enabled it to be of great assistance to the board of managers in furnishing and maintaining the church edifice. The missionary spirit of the people which has ever been of a vigorous character, was shown to be in keeping with the times, an increase of over 300 per cent. on the previous year, having been raised. After the election of managers, trustees and envelope secretarys, the ladies served refreshments and the most successful congregational meeting in the history of Knox church was closed with the Doxology.

Lecture on "Faust." — An audience which filled Knox church was the response given to the notice of a lecture on "Faust" by Rev. William Stevenson on Wednesday evening last. As a prelude to the lecture a short programme of music was rendered, Mr. G. N. Hodgson, organist, gave a bright selection, Mrs. R. Wilson in her usual sweet style, sang "The Song of the Sea," and Mr. W. D. Kinnaird showed much vigor in his rendering of "Gates of Paradise." The lecture was undoubtedly one of Mr. Stevensonis best efforts and showed to advantage his rare abilities as a platform speaker. A pleasing manner and voice, which compels attention, even before the audience has caught the charm of the subject treated upon. The lecturer portrayed the condition of Europe during the Fifteenth Century in its relation to literature and art, showing that in Germany, from whence the legends of Faust came, the people were steeped in superstitious beliefs in the presence and power of ghosts, goblins and demons. The legend of Faust, by Goethe was most fully dwelt upon by the lecturer, and from it many practical lessons of life were drawn. Mr. Stevenson as a lecturer compels to the belief that he has travelled very far in the field of literary research. A delighted audience on this occasion rendered a very hearty vote of thanks to him.

BAPTIST.

First Church.

Lecture on "Thibet."—Last Monday the young people were highly favored in having the illustrated talks on "Thibet," by Rev. Mr. Moires, whose wife, as Miss Taylor, penetrated farther into the interior of that strange land than any white person before her. Dr. Wm. Russel was in the chair. Mr. Moires tells has story in a very simple, plain way, so that with his pictures one gets information such as to leave Thibet's need indelibly impressed upon the memory. After the lecture a social hour was spent, during which the young people served refreshments. The young people's programme for next year is to be more varied than formerly, and for Monday, the 7th, they have asked the speaker to give them an evening with Browning, which he has consented to do.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

First Church Had a Successful Year in all Branches of Work

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting held last Wednesday evening in the school room. The reports presented from the various branches of the church's work showed that much had been accomplished during the past year and that the prospects for a successful future were assured. The pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, occupied the chair at the meeting which followed the very excellent supper served by the Ladies' Aid Society. The first item on the programme was a chorus, "Eternal Light," sung by members of the Ladies' Bible class. The deacons' report was then presented by Geo. Carter, who said that there had been a satisfactory increase in the membership of the church and that the spiritual life had been deepened.

The financial statement for the church was presented by A. Braik. This showed that the sum of $3,200 had been raised during the year, $300 of which had been given to missionary and other benevolences. All accounts had been met and there was a balance in the treasury. This was true of every branch of the church, and especially so of the Ladies' Aid Society, which had raised during the year the sum of $500 and now had a substantial balance in hand. Mrs. H. Roberts recited very acceptably, after which the superintendent, J. E. Andrews, reported for the Sunday school. The steady increase in the membership of the school called for some immediate action in the way of better accommodation for the classes, and it was hoped that partitions might be arranged to allow each class to have its own room. A. Hunt gave a splendid violin solo, and the Men's Own class reported through F. Johnson. The class endeavored to accomplish a two-fold object, to arouse and quicken the spiritual life, and to meet the needs of the social side of men's nature. They had enjoyed a prosperous year and hoped for still better things. Miss M. Cullen gave a review of the work of the Ladies' Bible class and emphasized the fact that all ladies were welcome to the sessions, and asked for the sympathy and co-operation of all who attended the church. The members of the Men's Own then gave their chorus, singing the well-known hymn "Forward Be Our Watchward." R. Smith reported for the Young People's Society of Willing Workers. He spoke of the good work accomplished during the past year under the leadership of Miss Scowcroft, and presented the outline of work for 1910. They were determined to carry the work of the society to greater length of usefulness and had adopted for their motto the words, "Be Useful." Mr. Andrews made a plea for the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, telling of the work done in the past. It was hoped with the continued co-operation of Miss Braik, who had been greatly interested in the work, and of others, that the Society would do more for the young people than ever. Mrs. Herd gave an excellent report of the work of the Ladies' Aid Society. More money had been raised during the year than in any similar period and the outlook for the present year was very bright. The pastor said that his speech had all been given in the reports thus presented and he congratulated the speakers and the church upon the very successful year. This success came through co-operation and unity and he trusted that the coming year might see this success multiplied two-fold. W. Gardner Findlay sung "My Ain Countree," and received a hearty encore, after which a most successful gathering was brought to a conclusion.

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Sunday School Lesson

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February 6, 1910.

Almsgiving and Prayer. Matt. 6:1-15.

Golden Text. Take heed that ye do not your righteousness before men, to be seen of them. Matt. 6-1.

Verses 1-4.—What definition would you give of an hypocrite?

If a man is really trying to be a true Christian, but loves to have his good works acknowledged by the church and the world, and takes pains to have that done, how would you characterize him?

If a man gives more to religion and charity when the fact is published, than he does when it is not known, in what class would you place him?

If one gives with the motive of helping his fellows, and to glorify God, will the fact that his beneficence is published displease God? Why?

Verses 5, 6.—Give reasons for your opinion as to whether there are those to day, who act as if they were religious, in the matter of going to church, etc., but who are not actually true to God?

How would you describe a man who goes to church, or prayer meeting, chiefly to help his business or profession?

If a man prays longer in public than he does in private, is he necessarily a hypocrite?

Why does Jesus so strongly recommend private prayer, and what are its advantages?

Verse 7.—What can you say for, or against, long or short private prayers?

In what class would you put those private prayers which consist only of reading, or reciting, set prayers, and in repeating a form of words?

Verse 8.—AS GOD CERTAINLY KNOWS WHAT THINGS WE HAVE NEED OF BEFORE WE ASK HIM, WHAT IS THE USE IN PRAYING FOR THEM? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Verse 9.—Did Jesus give the "Lord's Prayer" as a form to be used, or as a model for comprehensiveness and brevity, or for both, or for some other reason?

What was the chief thing in the life and personal testimony of Jesus, which also should, and may, be the chief thing in the life of every man?

Verse 10.—What should we long and pray for more than for all else?

What would turn earth and its sorrows, into Heaven with all its blessedness?

Verse 11.—Have Christians a right to expect that God will supply all the necessaries of life, and does he always do so?

Is God under obligation to supply us with daily bread?

Verse 12.—On what grounds does God forgive us exactly as we forgive others, or is there a difference?

Verse 13.—In what way does God lead us into temptation?

Verses 14, 15.—If we forgive our fellows, is God under obligation to forgive us?

Lesson for Sunday, February 13, 1910. Worldliness and Trust. Matt. 6:19:34.

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REV. A. J. DOULL.

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The Times correspondent in Montreal, referring to Mr. Doull's acceptance of the call to Victoria, says: "Victoria is to be very much congratulated in securing one of the most popular and best churchmen."

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If any woman who is suffering with any ailment peculiar to her sex will ask her neighbors this question, she will be surprised at the result. There is hardly a community in this country where women cannot be found who have been restored to health by this famous old remedy, made exclusively from a simple formula of roots and herbs.

During the past 30 years we have published thousands of letters from these grateful women who have been cured by **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and never in all that time have we published a testimonial without the writer's special permission. Never have we knowingly published a testimonial that was not truthful and genuine. Here is one just received a few days ago. If anyone doubts that this is a true and honest statement of a woman's experience with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound write and ask her.

Canifton, Ont.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. Letitia Blair, Canifton, Ontario.

Any woman who is sick and suffering is foolish surely not to give such a medicine as this a trial. Why should it not do her as much good as it did Mrs. Blair.

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QUARTERLY RALLY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Gathering Will Be Held in Centennial Methodist Church

An important meeting of the executive of the local Christian Endeavor Union was held last Thursday evening in the schoolroom of the Congregational church. A number of items of business came before the executive, the principal of which was the arrangements for the quarterly rally of young people to be held in the near future. It was decided to hold this rally in the Centennial Methodist church on Wednesday, February 16th, and the committee are now in correspondence with those whom they wish to take part. The meeting promises to be of much interest and it is hoped that all young people will keep this date clear, so that there may be a good representative rally.

DELICATE LITTLE BABIES.

Every delicate baby starts life with a serious handicap. Even a trivial illness may end fatally and the mother is kept in a state of constant dread. Baby's Own Tablets have done more than any other medicine to make sickly babies well and strong. They give mothers a feeling of security as through their use she sees her delicate child developing healthily. Mrs. Theodore Mordon, Bala, Ont., says: "I can say with confidence that Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life. I did not know what it was to have a good night's rest until we started using the Tablets, but they have made him a strong, healthy child." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Lighthouse Soap Users, Attention!

The Drawing for Burrard Lots will be held in CHRISTIE'S SHOE STORE Cor. Government and Johnson Streets, Victoria, at 3 p.m, on

Monday, January 31

INVESTMENT vs. SPECULATION

TUESDAY 1 FEBRUARY

Is the Last Day This Stock Will Be Sold for 25c per Share
It Is 50c Afterwards.

SINCE the days of Ulysses, the returning traveller has always found the old folks at home ready to believe his tallest stories. Credulity, so far as it appertains to any tale of an event transpiring remote from the seat of its unwinding, is a part of the human make-up.

For instance, everybody believed Dr. Cook and his finely-spun tale of the North Pole, until the Geographical Society at Copenhagen, which upon his return from the icy North had post haste decked him with a medal of honor, subsequently kicked him out.

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In years gone by, the credulous world was fooled by the impossible "Kraken" sea-serpent yarn. This sea-serpent that "Kraken" had seen, somewhere, somehow—probably after a too frequent Scotch and soda—was a mile and a half long. Nobody dared to discredit Locke's "Moon hoax," and the great dreamer, Edgar Allan Poe's story of Monck Mason's flying machine, which miraculously crossed the ocean in three days. Scientists themselves gobbled up the Cardiff Giant yarn, and the veteran showman Barnum, fooled the public for years with his white elephant. Paris financiers paid out millions on mythical securities in Humbert's safe, and the wonder-loving world will doubtless give credence to the next fairy tale that comes along—but not right away.

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Blood, the oil man, who has traversed every part of the habitable globe where oil discoveries have been made, came to Victoria and Vancouver and told the people of the wonderful storehouses of petroleum lying deep below the earth's surface in California. He talked, apparently sane and rationally, before a party of business men in the Board of Trade rooms, Victoria, on the night of December 28th, and his story was so big and far-fetched that it passed the understanding of man. The public had been hoodwinked before. They were sceptical; they were conservative.

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But unlike the tales of former days, Blood's story was susceptible of proof. "Come to California with me," said Blood, in the Board of Trade rooms. "I will show you."

There happened to be in this assemblage a man in whom the people of British Columbia had confidence—one who had lived in Victoria for the greater part of his life—Andrew Gray, a man of wealth and standing in the community—the owner of the Marine Iron Works of the town. Mr. Gray was chosen as the man to ferret Blood's story.

It so happened that Blood was in British Columbia not to deceive, but to convince. He came to interest capital in the Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd. This Company has three separate and distinct tracts of land, 60 acres in Midway, California, now developing into the world's greatest oil field; 40 acres in Coalinga, a district which last year produced more crude oil than any like area on the globe; and 640 acres a little way apart from Coalinga.

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To use a metaphor, Mr. Gray went to California with a chip on his shoulder. He defied Blood to prove his wonderful tale. The two met in San Francisco, and in a Southern Pacific sleeper journeyed to Bakersfield, where, the next morning they took an automobile forty-five miles over the plains to Midway. Blood showed his guest over the field. He pointed out the big gushers—the St. Lawrence, which has to its credit a record of 4,000 barrels a day; the Santa Fe well, doing 2,000 barrels; the Crandall, 2,200 barrels; the Eagle Creek, 2,000 barrels.

Inch by inch, step by step, Blood led his charge over the flat, table-like territory with nothing but grease weed and sand dunes and oil derricks to vary the monotony. Finally Mr. Blood asked Mr. Gray to inspect the property of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd. He found it to be in the very heart of the district, where the aforementioned wells and others drilling are within from 3-8 of a mile to a mile of the Company's 60 acres. Mr. Gray looked things over with the careful, critical eye of a detective.

That night he took the train back to Victoria, but before leaving he wired the following message: **"HAVE BEEN OVER THE OIL FIELDS. AM WELL SATISFIED WITH MY INVESTMENT AND THE PROSPECTS AHEAD, WHICH ARE BETTER THAN REPRESENTED TO ME."** When Mr. Gray returned to town. he was asked if he had seen the holdings of the Company.

"I saw their 60 acres in Midway—that was enough."

This tells the story in a nutshell. If you are willing to take the word of Andrew Gray for this—what he said in this message, and what he has told his friends since his return from California—then this is your chance. Mr. Gray has not rushed headlong into this matter. He gave it careful thought, and with him, seeing is believing. Mr. Gray is Vice-President of this Company, and one of its directors. The Company is incorporated in the Province of British Columbia, and everyone connected with it in an official capacity from stem to stern, save Mr. Blood, the field manager, is a native.

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True, it is a $3,000,000 Corporation, par value of shares $1.00, of which 1,000,000 shares are to remain in the treasury; 1,000,000 or approximately that number to be sold to bring the property to its highest state of development. One million shares and $32,000 were the considerations exacted by the original owners of the property. In the opinion of old hands at the oil game, this Company owns two as choice pieces of oil land as there are in the State of California, and provision has already been made for 37 wells on both pieces of land in Midway and Coalinga, one of its wells, the Andrew Gray, being down more than 1,000 feet now on its way to the vast oil pools which lie embedded 2,200 to 2,500 feet beneath the earth's surface.

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Everybody knows that an oil well makes money faster than any gold mine, and big fortunes of the present day have been and are being made in the oil industry. We believe this stock will be selling at par by the time we strike oil, and there's no reason we will not be a marketing and producing oil company by June.

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Blood, when he was here, said this stock would pay from 25 to 50 per cent on its par valuation. It is now selling for 25c, but only a few days remain when this stock can be bought at the current figure. On Feb. 1st, as has been publicly announced, it will go to 50c, and all sales made thereafter will be on this basis and upward. In the opinion of shrewd and careful investors, who have looked into the matter and found it is in the hands of honest and competent management, there is nothing that has been or is being offered to the investment or speculative public to-day like it.

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You can buy as much or as little of this stock as you like at 25c per share up to and including Feb. 1st. Letters bearing foreign postmark Feb. 1st will be given the same consideration as current purchasers. This stock is going rapidly, and out-of-town folk who have any notion of purchasing, in order to get in at 25c, will do well to wire their reservations, and let cheque or postal order follow.

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2 CHOICE LOTS, Linden avenue—the choice residential street. Price $5,000. Cash $1,000. Balance arranged.
LOT 19, block 32, Hillside. A good buy at $700. Terms.
3 ACRES, subdivided into 14 large lots, near Mt. Tolmie. A bargain at $3,000. Cash $500. Balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 7 per cent.
LOT, Graham street, $450; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years; interest 6 per cent.
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$ 800—Lot, 60 x 120, corner Cook and Queen's avenue.
$ 400—12 acres, partly slashed, 1-2-mile from Cobble Hill station.
$3,600—60 acres, 1 1-2 miles from Somenos station, 8 acres cleared, 10 acres slashed, log house, barn, etc.

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5, 9 and west ½ of 10, blk. 67, Michigan street, full sized lots $750 each; ½ lot $400.

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OAK BAY AVENUE, near junction, lot 50x120. $1,250.
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JACKSON STREET, ½-acre. $800; easy terms.
$1,000—2 lots on Foul Bay road, near Cadboro Bay road. ⅓ cash.
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CADBORO BAY—59 acres, cultivated, overlooking bay. Price $41,000. Will cut up well.

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TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.
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VICTORIA WEST—Fine new house of 11 rooms, all modern conveniences, with one acre of ground, all under cultivation and planted in fruit trees and small fruits; a bargain for $5,000; terms.
DAVIE STREET—New 5 room bungalow, bathroom, etc., all modern conveniences, large lot; price $2,850; $500 cash, balance $50 per quarter, with 7 per cent. interest.
DAVIE STREET—New modern 9 room house, good basement, large hall, panelled, with beam ceiling and large open press brick fire-place, dining room panelled, beam ceiling, sideboard built in, large drawing room, kitchen with pass pantry, bathroom, all modern conveniences, 4 bedrooms upstairs, lot 90x129; price $5,000; $2,000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage.
JOHNSON STREET—Good building site, 34x125, below Government street; price $15,000, easy terms.
STRAWBERRY VALE—5 acres, situate 1½ miles from the Gorge carline, on the Burnside road, 3 acres in fruit, 2,500 small fruits, one and one-half acres pasture, new 7 room house, stable, barn, chicken houses, etc., 3 good wells, windmill and tank, water laid on to house, 6,000 feet of glass, 4 greenhouses 12x80, one house 12x25, heated with hot water; price $5,250; $2,000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage at 7 per cent. This is a good business proposition and worth investigating.

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120x120 on Yates street, close in. Revenue, $600 per annum. Price $13,500. Terms to suit.

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220x120 on Rockland avenue, this side of Cook street. Price $7,500. Easy terms.

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30 acres cleared, house and outhouses, $10,500.
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8 roomed house, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, $2,650.
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11 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, $3,150.
Small good house of 1½ stories, modern, close to car, $1,250.
30 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, $6,500.
House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, $3,000.
$1,075 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, $1,075.
10 acres, 2½ cleared, 4½ acres partly cleared, $8,500.
Metchosin, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, $4,000.
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About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, $9,000.
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$3,300—House and two lots Kingston Street.
$7,500—Two houses and lot on View Street, above Blanchard.
$1,000 each, for 2 lots on Dunedin Street.
$950—Two lots on Craigflower Road.
Business lots on Douglas, Fort and View Streets.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.
MONEY TO LOAN.

DEALING WITH CHINESE.

Vancouver Civic Authorities to Seek Wider Powers in Reference to Enforcing By-laws.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Mayor Taylor, Chief Chamberlain, Building Inspector Jarrett, Dr. Underhill and City Solicitor Macdonald held a conference in the mayor's office for the purpose of arriving at some solution of the legal difficulties which beset the path of the civic authorities in their efforts at the reform of the Chinese quarter. The chief of police finds that he can do little with the gamblers and other offenders, the building inspector is unable to examine the filthy premises which exist unless under a search warrant, and the health officer says that it is impossible for him to have the condemned buildings torn down, as the Chinamen manage to successfully fight the civic by-laws in almost every case. In respect to this last phase of the question, that of tearing down the buildings, there are several cases now on in which the city was prevented from carrying out its intention by successful applications for injunctions.

It was decided that wider powers should be sought so that the police and other city officials would be in a position to carry out the by-laws.

ZINC REDUCTION PLANTS PLANNED

Are Likely to Be Erected in East Kootenay by Eduardo Riandel

As a result of the recent visit of Eduardo Riondel and other French capitalists interested in the Bluebell mine to that historic property, it is on the cards that a zinc reduction plant is likely to be erected there in the near future, says the Kaslo Kootenaian. Mr. Riondel stopped in Frank en route to East Kootenay from Paris and to a press correspondent gave the first information to reach the public relative to his new plans in that respect.

According to report, Mr. Riondel stated that he had an interview in the east with Professor Ingalls, the noted expert in zinc, and that Professor Ingalls strongly recommended the reduction of zinc ores to zinc oxide as the best solution of the problem confronting the zinc industry in East Kootenay. Mr. Riondel will go thoroughly into the question and, he stated, should he find the conclusions of Professor Ingalls correct and that the process that he proposes will yield better profits than may be obtained otherwise, he will establish a plant somewhere in East Kootenay, but most probably at the town which bears his name and where the Bluebell mine is situated.

Should the proposition materialize there seems little doubt it will prove a vast benefit to the mining industry of West Kootenay where the presence of zinc in the ores and dealing with it at a profit ha sbeen a vexed question for years, for the relief of which a campaign is being waged at the present time to secure a bounty from the federal government similar to that paid on the production of lead.

Mr. Riondel stated also that a reorganization of his company has recently been effected.

Among other matters which will engage Mr. Riondel's attention while in West Kootenay will be that of authorizing and arranging for a doubling of the lead production of the Bluebell mine.

The new industry, if it materializes, will be the establishment probably at Riondel of works for the reduction of zinc ores into zinc oxide, a property similar to white lead, used in the manufacture of paint.

PREPARING FOR WORK ON V., V. & E. RAILWAY

Operations Will Be in Progress Within Three Weeks—Sub-Letting Contracts

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Everything now indicates that construction of the Abbotsford-Hope section of the V., V. & E. railway will be under way within three weeks. It will be under the direction and personal supervision of P. Welch, a partner of the railway firms of Messrs. J. W. Stewart & Co., and Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, the Grand Trunk Pacific railway firms respectively. The V. V. & E. contract was awarded the former firm, which built the 20-mile stretch of that line from the Boundary district to Princeton in the Similkameen district.

Mr. Welch, accompanied by his superintendent of construction, A. Kellett, and R. B. Porter, a well known railway contractor and bridge builder, and member of the firm of Porter Bros., held a conference with James H. Kennedy, chief engineer of the V., V. & E. railway. Mr. Welch expressed the intention of making an early start and rushing the work with all possible dispatch. A fortnight is expected to see the completion of the sub-letting of contracts over the fifty-one-mile section. Mr. Welch has given orders for the forwarding and distribution of plant and horses along the route of the proposed extension. It is the intention of Mr. Welch to have the entire stretch of work under construction simultaneously. No sub-contracts of the 18-mile section between Princeton and Otter Flat, east of the Hope mountains, have yet been awarded, but an announcement may be expected shortly.

NEW OFFICERS.

Summerland, Jan. 28.—At the annual meeting of the board of trade, officers were elected as follows: President, R. H. Agur; vice-president, James Ritchie; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Cordy; council, Messrs. A. Stark, E. B. May, R. Clouston, R. H. English, J. L. Logie, H. C. Mellor.

The best methods of advertising the district were discussed and several suggestion made which will doubtless be taken up in the sessions of the council and put into operation.

STEEL STEAMER FOR ARROW LAKE

Vessel to Cost $120,000 Will Be Put in Commission Next Year

Nelson, Jan. 28.—Capt. J. C. Gore and David Stephens, superintendent and chief engineer respectively of the C. P. R. lake and river service in British Columbia, have gone to Toronto on business in connection with the placing of contracts for the steel hull and machinery for the new Arrow lake steamer. They will stop at Winnipeg to consult with Mr. Whyte, second vice-president, in regard to the new steamer.

The boat will embody many new features not hitherto seen in this upper country. Her hull will be steel throughout, and her engines of the tandem compound type, effecting a great saving in fuel consumption and possessing other advantages over the high pressure type of engine in the Kuskanook and sister boats.

The new steamer will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of $120,000 and is expected to be ready for the 1911 summer travel on the Arrow lakes.

An addition to the passenger fleet on Kootenay lake is also contemplated but this will probably be left over until such time as the Arrow lake vessel is completed and has gone through her trials.

FORTNIGHTLY PAYDAY FOR WAGE WORKERS

Resolutions Adopted at Convention of Miners at Trail

Trail, Jan. 28.—The twelfth annual convention of the District Association, No. 6 Western Federation of Miners, was held in Miners' Union hall.

The report of the president and secretary-treasurer showed a great increase in membership and a sound financial condition.

The following resolutions, framed up by the legislative committee, were ordered to be sent to every member of the provincial legislature, as follows:

"That the Workmen's Compensation Act be amended to force employers to pay a lump sum in case of permanent injury to employees, the same to be not less than $1,200, and further that the secretary be instructed to forward to Hawthornthwaite and Williams a copy of L. P. Eckselin's letter showing the defects of the Workmen's Compensation Act.

"The reintroduction of the amendment to the Labor Regulations Act, extending the scope of the 'Eight-Hour Smelter Act' to include all workmen who are forced to work under smelter conditions.

"An amendment to the Metalliferous Mines Inspection Act, granting all employees an eight-hour day who are working in glory holes, quarries or any opening in which ore rock or where mineral is being extracted in carrying on mining operations; also that a day's work be reckoned from the time a workman enters the mine until his return to the entrance.

"A thorough inspection of all camps in connection with mining, smelting, lumbering, railroad construction and other industries, with a view to secure better sanitary conditions and pure water for domestic purposes.

"Fortnightly payday for all wage workers in the province.

"Eight hours for all persons employed in stamp mills, concentrators and rock crushers.

"We would also suggest that the Socialist members continue to impress parliament with the necessity of passing legislation allowing a pension to all workmen who are disabled in the industries of the province."

The officers for the coming year are as follows: President, George Heatherton of Greenwood, No. 22; vice-president, Charles Bunting of Nelson, No. 96; second vice-president, James Roberts of Moyie, No. 71; secretary, treasurer, A. Shilland of Sanden, No. 8.

The next annual convention will be held in Nelson.

WEDDED AT DUNCAN.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Jan. 28.—A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday at the home of Mr. R. H. Whidden when his second daughter, Miss Hattie Mabel, was united in marriage to Mr. James Alfred Owen, of the firm of Clarke & Ives, Prince Rupert. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Dickinson, pastor of the Methodist church of Duncan, in the presence of the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Owen took the morning train and will spend a week or two in Vancouver before leaving for their home in Prince Rupert.

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EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 57 x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, $5,000. Terms.
FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 33 x 120. Price, $1,600 cash; terms.
VANCOUVER STREET — Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 80. The price of this house has been reduced to $4,300. $1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.
COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district. On Pandora avenue. Price, $4,500. Good terms.
OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 180, fine beach. Price, $1,050. $350 cash, balance one and two years.

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2 STORY HOUSE, 6 rooms, Kingston street, James Bay, lot 60x130, stable, etc., $2,800.
NICE COTTAGE, furnished, large corner lot, James Bay, rented $25; price $2,300, mortgage $1,300.
2 COTTAGES, North Park street, with stable, barn, etc.; price $2,800.
2 LARGE LOTS, corner McClure street, $4,000.
100 ACRES at Saanichton, sub-divided into 5-acre blocks; will sell this en bloc; a capital chance; $175 per acre. Property is close to Agricultural Grounds.

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LOTS, 8, 9, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, $525 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOT 50 ft. x 128 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, $650; 1-3 cash.
4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, $400 each; 1-3 cash.
LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Fort street, 50 ft. x 133 ft., $1,200; 1-3 cash.
½ ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, h. and s., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, $3,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.
LOTS 982, 60 ft. x 120 ft., and 20 ft. east part of 983, having 80 ft. on Yates, near corner Vancouver, $12,000; $6,500 cash, balance terms; 7 per cent.
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$9,650—250-ACRE RANCH, 10-room house, barn, etc.; about 50 acres cleared, young orchard. This property is very cheap. Good terms.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1.00 an acre. Not more than 1,500 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

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FORM NO. 9.
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FORM OF NOTICE.

Victoria Land District, District of Coast Range 3.

Take notice that Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 125, Bella Coola, thence south 20 chains, thence east 20 chains, more or less to Lot 124, thence south 18 chains to D. Quinlan's Lot 48 acre, thence west along this Lot and Lot 125 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN,
By his Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN.
Dated January 13th, 1910.

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LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape, price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

For Rent—Houses

TO RENT—Modern 7 room house, built 1909, close in, $20 per month. Tracksell, Anderson & Co., 1210 Broad street. f2

TO LET—4 roomed cottage, $10. H. M. Wilson, 614 Cormorant. j31

TO LET—Furnished bungalow. 728 Hillside. f1

TO LET—9 roomed house on Michigah street, close in, rent $25. Apply Manager, News Stand, C. P. R. wharf. j27

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1911 Maple street, near Jubilee hospital, one minute from Fort street car, 5 rooms, modern, bathroom, newly furnished three months ago, $35. Frank W. Grant, care of David Spencer, Ltd.

TO LET—Modern 7 roomed house, 88 Dallas road. Apply 86 Dallas road. f2

TO RENT—6 roomed modern house, 856 Pandora Ave., next to Quadra, immediate possession, rent $30 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1220 Government street. d27 tf

FOR RENT—5 roomed modern cottage, 1619 Amphion street, rent $14. Apply Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson street. d22 tf

FOR RENT—7 roomed house, with large garden and stable, on Yates street, between Vancouver and Quadra, $25 per month. Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley n26 tf street.

FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road. s27 tf

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650 ACRES, on one of the Gulf Islands, close in, good land and water front, $20 per acre. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates street, next S. Leiser & Co.'s store. f3

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SUBURBAN PROPERTY—5½ acres on Elk Lake and road leading to Cordova Bay, lovely situation, $2,000, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. j27 tf

GORDON HEAD—Nearly 4 acres, 7 roomed house, 3 chicken houses, stables (2), 40 fruit trees, good soil and water land, all cultivated; a splendid buy at $3,750; 1-3 cash. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next Simon Leiser & Co. f1

GORDON HEAD—8½ acres, 7 roomed cottage, 4 chicken houses, barn for 8, good water, 100 fruit trees, also currants, gooseberries, raspberries, etc.; very cheap, $7,500; ¼ cash. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates. f1

GORDON HEAD—15 acres first-class land, under cultivation; $500 per acre. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates, next Simon Leiser & Co. f1

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, 7 cleared, 7 slashed and burnt up, good new six roomed house, water laid on, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench and stove, eight chicken houses, incubator and brooder, about 200 chickens, horse, wagon, harness and implements, two pigs, $3,500. Principals only need apply. Box A448, Times Office. m10

FOR SALE—A snap, 5 acres, new house and outbuilding, suitable for chickens and fruit, near the city; terms to suit. Apply P. O. Box 85.

FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 160 acres, crown granted, 60 acres good bottom land, fishing lake on property, good hunting; price $3,200. Write P. O. Box 983, Vancouver, B. C. 115

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FOR SALE—A 16 ft. rowboat, nearly new. 1044 Burdette avenue. j31

FOR SALE—Piano, in splendid condition, trichord, been in use by music teacher who must sell; $100 cash. Phone L1589. j29

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WE CARRY the largest stock of new and second-hand buggies, wagons and carts in the city, will take your old one in exchange; also rubber tires put on. R. Ledingham, 723 Cormorant street. f10

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For Sale—Houses

SMALL HOUSE in James Bay, lot 50x120; price $1,300; terms. Room 21, 618 Yates. j28

FOR SALE—Pretty bungalow, quite new, James Bay, near Dallas road, containing four nice sized rooms, kitchen, dining-room, parlor, bedroom, bathroom, pantry and basement, on concrete foundation, and everything most modern; first time offered for sale; price $2,300, terms. Address owner, 342 Times Office. j31

FOR SALE—A story and a half bungalow, just completed, piped for furnace and modern in every respect, situated near the High school; must be sold in a few days; will take $3,500, on easy terms; worth $4,000 to-day. Apply P. O. Box 236. j29

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—Good 6 roomed house and 1 acre garden, fruit trees, on tram line, near city; $3,300, easy terms. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates street. f1

7 ROOM BUNGALOW on Third street, near King's road; stone foundation, hot and cold water, gas, electric light; paying 8 per cent.; house almost new; $3,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

5 ROOM COTTAGE, small lot, on David street, rents for $12 per month; $1,600; $500 cash. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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5 ROOM COTTAGE, on Hill street, electric light; price $2,500 for quick sale. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FOR SALE—Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences; fruit and ornamental trees. Price $3,150. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Lots

FOR SALE—A bargain, Hillside avenue, corner of Cook; large lot, with 129 feet frontage on Hillside, and about 150 feet on Cook; buy before the rise; the car is going up Hillside; price $1,000, easy terms. E. C. B. Bagshawe & Co., 1212 Broad street. Phone 2271. j29

FOR SALE—Lot 328, 65x120, fronting on Humboldt street, between St. Joseph's hospital and White Horse Saloon. Apply to owner, George L. Powers, Room 6, Bownass Bldg., 1112 Broad St. j31

QUADRA STREET—Corner lot for sale, 62x117, high and dry, close to Queen's Ave., $950, terms. Apply Tel. R1562. j27 tf

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape; price $4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. j27 tf

FOR SALE—Four lots, with twelve room house, with basement, stone foundation and all conveniences, with all kinds of fruit trees on the place, and chicken sheds. Inquire at 2943 Bridge street, Rock Bay. f1

OAK BAY WATER FRONT LOTS—One at $1,500; one at $1,100; and one at $1,600; sandy beach; easy terms. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates street, next Simon Leiser & Co.'s store. f1

DISCOVERY STREET—Business property, 60 ft. x 120 ft., at railway terminals, only $8,000; $3,000 cash; adjoining lots $10,000 to $12,000; a few days only. W. N. Mitchell, 575 Yates street. j29

$625—FULL SIZED LOT on Cook street, near Central Park, good building site, $250 cash. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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WE OFFER SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE—500 B. C. Pulp & Paper, 75c.; 1,000 Diamond Coal, 70c.; 5 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, $78; 10 Pacific Whaling, $71; 100 American Telegraphone, $5. We will buy—1,000 American Canadian Oil, 9½c.; 10 Bakeries, Ltd., $6.75; 100 Northern Crown Bank, $97; 1,000 Rambler Caribou, 8½c.; 20 United Wireless, $18.50. Write for our Weekly Market Letter, giving latest quotations on all active stocks. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., stockbrokers, Mahon Bldg. Our Market Review sent to members only.

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS and board at 725 Courtney street. f3

WHY GO TO EXPENSIVE HOTELS when you can get the same accommodation for moderate terms? Gordon House, 808 Blanchard St. Tel. L341. f27

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom, 607 Esquimalt road, city. f1

HOLLIES, 756 Courtney street (late Rae). Room and board, also table board; terms moderate. Tel. L1616. Apply Miss Hall. f24

TO RENT—Furnished bedroom, 607 Esquimalt road, city. f1

FURNISHED front housekeeping room. Apply after 7 p. m., 843 Fort street, side entrance. f1

FURNISHED BEDROOMS. 1040 Yates street. f24

"THE POPLARS"—Corner house, facing Empress Hotel, room and board, table board; moderate. Phone L1201. f24

NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort street. f11

SEVERAL LARGE ROOMS, with or without board, piano, telephone, etc. Apply Saxonhurst, 517 Government St. f5

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LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room. Cheap. 1023 Pandora.

THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent roomers. 517 McClure St., corner Blanchard, Collinson and McClure Sts. Tel. 2112. J. Higuera, Prop.

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MISCELLANEOUS

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—A capable general servant for a married couple; references required. Reply Post Office Box 42, stating experience and wages wanted. j29

WANTED—A young lady to act as cashier for retail store. Apply Box A188, Times Office. j27 tf

WANTED—Good general servant. Mrs. D. H. Bale, cor. Fort and Stadacona avenue. j27 tf

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family; wages $20. Apply Box A242, or phone L1270. d27 tf

WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—A daily governess for girl of thirteen. Apply Box 745, Times Office.

Help Wanted--Male

WANTED—Strong lad of 15 or 16 to help in press room. Apply between 9 and 10 a. m. to Times Office.

WANTED—A good real estate salesman for large real estate office, steady position. State experience, previous positions, references, age, etc., to Box A197, Times Office. f4

GOOD LIVE CANVASSERS WANTED for an article that is wanted in every home. Apply personally or by letter to 2634 Quadra street. j29

WANTED—An office boy. Crease & Crease, 521 Fort street. j28 tf

WANTED—A first-class wood finisher. Apply to Weiler Bros., Government St., Victoria. j24 tf

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CURRANT CLEANING OUTFIT FOR SALE—Fine new electric power currant cleaning outfit for sale, cheap. J. H. Todd & Sons, 1202 Wharf street. n13

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Personal

A MASQUERADE DANCE will be held in the Colwood Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 1910. Gents $1.00; ladies free. f2

PERSONAL ADVICE to guide you correctly by Prof. Victoria Best, the phenomenal psychic and phrenologist, who has amazed and entirely baffled scientists and laymen. She gives dependable advice on all business and legitimate matters. The first step means everything—it decides your fate and fortune. Consultations daily at the King Edward Hotel, Suite 2. f1

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LTD.—The annual meeting of shareholders will be held at the Company's office, 1306 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, 9th February, 1910, at 8 p. m. f3

ELITE STUDIO, 640 Fort street, opposite Royal Hotel. Developing and enlarging for amateurs. Portraits, post cards, lantern slides, photos copied and colored.

MRS. F. V. JACKSON, medium and psychometrist, 1813 Douglas street, Pullman Hotel. f3

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For Sale—Livestock

GORDON SETTER PUPS for sale. 725 Courtney street. f3

FOR SALE—1 fresh calved cow, Jersey and Durham. I. Gandy, Richmond road. f2

ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—Furnished cottage by March 1st, permanent, for man, wife and child; James Bay district preferred, or about ten minutes' walk from Post Office; must be modern and reasonable. Post Office Box 615, Victoria, B. C. f2

WANT TO BUY LOTS in Prince Rupert, B. C., in sections 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8, direct from owners. Post Office Box 105, Prince Rupert, B. C. m8

WANTED—Good milch cows; must be freshly calved or within 6 weeks of calving. Address C. C. Muir, care of Bray's Stable. f2

WE MUST HAVE some more farms ranging from 5 to 500 acres in size to supply our customers. The prices must be right. What have you? List it at once. Apply L. W. Bick, 1104 Broad St. j31

WANTED—In exchange for city or residential property, a launch not less than 25 ft. long. Address F. J. Bittancourt, Salt Spring Island.

WANTED—Ten Silver Spangled Hamburg pullets and two cockerels; also, for sale, splendid pure-bred Silver Spangled cockerels. P. O. Box 74. j6 tf

WANTED—Yoke of oxen. State price and particulars to G. F. Payne, Saturna, B. C. f6

WANTED—To buy, 5 or 10 acres of good land; must be cheap. Apply P. O. Box 85.

Lost and Found

LOST—Lady's purse containing sum of money, somewhere on Carey, Wilkinson or Burnside roads; black leather, initials in silver M. M. Apply to Times Office for address. j31

LOST—On Sunday, small gold cross, either on Vancouver street between McClure and Fort streets, or on Gorge road between terminus of tram car and Craigflower bridge. Please return to Times Office. f29

For Sale—Machinery

SUPPLIES FOR THE SHOPS—Pratt & Whitney small tools, such as taps, dies, reamers, drills, etc., and Brown and Sharpe gauges, calipers, rules. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

CHILLIWACK AND HOSPITAL GRANT

Council Rescinds Motion to Donate $500—Solicitor to Be Consulted

Chilliwack, Jan. 28.—The new council started out their first meeting with a division on the first question of importance that came up for their disposal. The question came up from a request of L. W. Paisley, president of the hospital board, for a grant to the proposed hospital. Mr. Paisley, who had asked for the grant, stated it was his intention to visit the government at Victoria and ask them for assistance. It would very much strengthen his claim if he had something to show the government that the people of Chilliwack were serious in tehir endeavor to have an hospital established. The townsite council had been liberal enough to promise them a grant of $500 and he thought that as a former council of the city had recommended a grant of $500 it would not be expecting too much to expect a like grant from the city council.

Aldermen Rowat, Boucher and Ashwell were in favor of giving the grant and spoke in its favor. A motion was then put before the board, giving the grant of $500 and carried. Then the legality of making grants to hospitals situated outside the city limits came up and the motion was rescinded, it being thought safe to consult the city solicitor on that point.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

(Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Jan. 28.—Nominations for members of the board of school trustees of North Cowichan will be received at the council chamber, Duncan, on February 7th. The election will take place on the following Saturday. Four vacancies are to be filled.

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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.

Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.

WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

READ THE TIMES

THREE MEN ARE KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Several Others Sustain Injuries—New Court House Demolished

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 29.—Three men were killed and a number seriously injured yesterday in an explosion of dynamite which destroyed the new court house at Silver City, N. C.

The explosion completely demolished the $100,000 building and caused much damage throughout the town. From the statement of survivors it appear that Omar Conley and Barreet Banks, members of prominent families, were thawing dynamite which they intended using on a fishing expedition. Conley and Banks both were blown to atoms.

SAYS BATTLESHIPS ARE DOOMED.

Aeronaut Declares Aeroplanes Can Annihilate Any Fleet.

Pasadena, Cal., Jan. 29.—Clifford B. Harmon, the New York aeronaut, declared in a lecture before the Pasadena chamber of commerce, that the day of the battleship had passed. No nation, he said, would care to send a fleet of warships to these shores on a hostile mission with such masters of the air as Curtiss, Hamilton, Willard and others ready to meet it.

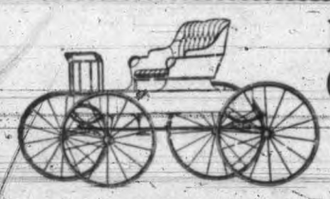
"It has already been demonstrated," said Mr. Harmon, 'that one balloon or aeroplane can carry sufficient explosives to annihilate any fleet in the world, while the warships would be powerless to protect themselves."

LIFE'S OUTLOOK FOR YOUNG GIRLS

Nature Makes Demands Upon Them Which Only Such a Tonic as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Can Supply.

The girl of to-day is the woman of to-morrow, and until that to-morrow oft-times she suffers a weariness and loss of strength and brightness. These woes, with pallid cheeks, shortness of breath and persistent headaches, tell plainer than words that she needs assistance in the form of new, rich blood, thus helping languid despondent girls on to the full bloom of womanhood, making them robust, cheerful and attractive. Mrs. Albert Putman, Port Robinson, Ont., says: "A couple of years ago my daughter Hattie, now fifteen, was in declining health. She complained of severe headaches, had no appetite, was very pale, and exhausted at the least exertion. As time passed on she was hardly able to drag herself about, notwithstanding that she was under medical treatment and continuously taking medicine. At this juncture a neighbor strongly advised me to give Hattie Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After she had taken three boxes some improvement was noticed; the headaches were not so frequent, nor so severe, and her appetite was much improved. This was indeed cheering and she continued taking the Pills until she had used some eight boxes, when she was as well as ever she had been in her life, and since that time she has been as robust as any girl could wish to be. I would strongly urge all mothers of growing girls to keep their health fortified through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be had from any medicine dealer or by mail from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50.



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We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burrell's White Lead.

David Warfield.

David Belasco will present at the Victoria theatre on Monday night David Warfield in "The Music Master," the tender comedy drama in which he achieved his greatest fame. The distinguished actor has not appeared here in "The Music Master." His artistic triumph in this play has been so great, and the popular elements of appeal so many, that the New York public demanded five consecutive seasons of this unique and human drama. Only for a few months was the long and unprecedented metropolitan engagement interrupted while a brief tour was made of a few of the largest cities of the country. En tour, as well as in New York, Mr. Warfield broke all records in the history of the American stage.

"The Music Master" is a comedy-drama in three acts, written by Chas. Klein, and perfected and "humanized" by David Belasco, who, of course, made the production and added the many fine atmospheric and poetic touches. Writers who think the phrase "heart interest" too krite and homely, will describe the fundamental appeal of the play in other words, but "heart interest" is what they mean and "heart interest" is exactly what the key-note of "The Music Master" is. The story involves the primary and tenderest emotions of man. The passion for home, and the wistful love for a child who has passed out of reach. The production is the same that was seen in New York, and the company almost identical. Miss Marie Bates, happily remembered for her delightful comedy with Mr. Warfield in "The Auctioneer," still plays the loveable "Mrs. Houston," the landlady.

New Grand Theatre.

"A Detective Detected," one of those very laughable tabloid farces, will lead the bill at the Grand next week, and appearing in it will be the noted Hickman Brothers and Reta Merrill. These performers have achieved a high position among vaudeville artists by their clever and ingenious work and in next week's farce they add to the ingenuity by the introduction of a trick settee that does astounding things and has a big part in detecting the detective. This is one of those farces that no one wants to miss, for they will be taking as much laughter in the tabloid form as is drawn over a long three-act comedy.

To be nearly a soldier but not quite, and in accomplishing this to make all the people laugh, is the mission that Joe Browning and that irresistible comedian Al Lavan, will try to accomplish next week. It is a laughable travesty on U. S. A. recruiting officers.

Those who are fond of dancing of the excitable kind and delight in watching fast steppers, can hold over a night next week to appreciate the three performers, Elsie Harvey and her two Goldie boys, who will be at the Grand in new steps specially demonstrated with the addition of stage effects.

For the athletic population who will enjoy the other turns also, there will be De Valda and Zelda, a pair of equilibrists who bring as much of the artistic in to their act as can be put in it. De Valda is a man of enormous strength who performs with apparent ease.

Thomas J. Price with a new illustrated song, and the moving pictures, complete the bill.

The present splendid bill will run for the last time to-night.

Olga Nethersole.

At the Victoria theatre on Thursday Olga Nethersole, the distinguished English artist, will present for the first time here a great American drama entitled "The Writing on the Wall." The author of this play, William J. Hurlbut, is the young dramatist who leaped into fame over night, and who is destined some day to be one of America's foremost dramatists, if one is to judge from the wonderful success he has achieved by writing this drama that "sounds the Marsellaise of a new humanity." Contrary to what one might infer from the title, "The Writing on the Wall" deals with an ethical question of vital importance to the entire population of this country, the congested tenement problem and its many abuses and evils.

Miss Nethersole portrays the part of a young matron in New York society, a tenement house reformer, who succeeds in achieving the ambition of her life, the betterment of the poorer classes. The character is radically different from anything she has ever played in the past, and local theatre-goers will, no doubt, await with much curiosity to see the world's greatest "Carmen," "Sapho" and "Paula Tanqueray" in a role so radically different from those in which she has heretofore appeared with distinction and success.

Her supporting company has been selected with that care evidenced in all Miss Nethersole's visits, and includes such well-known players as Harrison Hunter, Albert Perry, Hamilton Mott, Elaine Mills, Charlotte Tittell, Florence Huntington, Alice Gordon, Jane Stafford, Constance Raymond, etc., etc.

Empress Theatre.

To-night, as usual, an excellent programme of motion pictures will be shown at the above theatre. The films which have been on view of late at this popular house have attracted a lot of interest, but to-night's bill is guaranteed as one of the best that has been shown there for some time.

The feature of the programme is "A Mother's Heart," and as a drama would be hard to beat. It is one of those pictures which moves an audience into a state of sympathy from the start. The story in brief is that of a mother who's heart is broken over her son, who has left her in a distressed condition. But although in this state she does not give up hope that some day she will see her son again. Her hope is satisfied and after many years the wandering boy returns. The other pictures are "A Good Bargain," "A Haunted Kitchen" and "Bad Boy Zeke," all of which are very good. Miss Davis is singing the illustrated song, "Good-Bye Brown Eyes," in fine voice.

Romano Theatre.

The programme at the Romano to-night will consist of four dramas, one big laughing comedy and an illustrated song. The pictures are all worthy of credit, being of high order and ones which ought to attract large houses.

"The Son's Return" is the leading picture, being one of the dramas. The picture which makes a good second is "Historical Visiting of Versailles," and during the time it is shown on the screen it takes one through this ancient city showing many of the old mills and historical buildings situated there. Among the other pictures are: "How to Tame Your Mother-in-law," "Training Bulls," and "Satan's Smithy," and these complete an excellent bill of motion pictures.

"The Little Captain" is the illustrated song and is ably sung by Miss M. Nylands.

Majestic Theatre.

A programme of unusual interest is promised to all patrons of this popular house of amusement to-night by the management of the theatre. Two extra strong dramas and two comedies containing a great deal of laughter are the pictures billed to be shown.

To pick the feature would be a difficult task as the dramas are on a par with one another. "The Open Gate" is a picture of the kind of postponed marriages which are heard of. A young woman in the prime of life falls in love with a handsome young man and nothing can separate their love for one another. At last the young man is called away from home but promises his love that he will return shortly. For fifteen years nothing is heard of him. But one day he stumbles into his old home again, forgetting all about the one that is thinking about him. They meet and the old love is restored and they are happily married. "The Two Brothers" is the other drama. The remaining pictures are: "The Strength of Love" and "A Bad Case."

A strong part of the bill is the illustrated song. It is one of the latest, being "I Could Learn to Love You," and is sung by Miss O. Richards in admirable voice.

For Monday and Tuesday of next week the picture, "The Broken Locket," will be shown, supported by several other fine films.

Pantages Theatre.

"There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town To-night," composed by Joe Hayden who, with the noted singer, Ola Hayden, comes to the Pantages next week was one of the most popular songs ever written and made Mr. Hayden wealthy and famous at the same time, but he did not stop at one success and since then has kept the American public busy singing his catchy creations. On the stage Hayden is a real comedian and Miss Hayden introduces his songs through the medium of her wonderful vocal talent.

The Curtis sisters will offer another high class vocal number to the new bill.

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Davey and Everson, doing a rapid-fire talking and singing skit and the regular house attractions is ample assurance that next week's show will be away beyond the average and that is a big promise.

RAILWAY EARNINGS GROW.

William Rockefeller Optimistic Regarding Outlook in Northwestern States.

New York, Jan. 29.—William Rockefeller, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, following a directors' meeting of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, in an interview sounded a high note of optimism for the Northwest, and spoke glowingly of the St. Paul's extension to the Pacific slope. The St. Paul railroad declared its regular dividends, and after the meeting Mr. Rockefeller said that the company's treasury was overflowing with money. He said:

"The coast extension is exceeding not only our expectations, but I might say, our hopes. Traffic over the entire system is really greater than we have facilities for and prospects are that it will continue in great volume throughout the spring. I notice that in spite of the Puget Sound road's phenomenal earnings, those of the Northern Pacific continues on the increase. Undoubtedly, the natural wealth and hustle of the great Northwest will support two railroads."

HEAD MASTER RESIGNS.

Lennoxville, Que., Jan. 29.—Rev. W. D. Steadfast, head master of Bishop's College school, has resigned as the result of some changes introduced in the school. Mr. Steadfast was appointed only last September.

The vast organization of the London City and Midland Bank is to be further increased by the absorption of the Bradford Banking Company, which was established in 1827.

MRS. MOIS PARIZEAU.

"Every One Thought I Had Consumption. Pe-ru-na Saved Me."

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A NEGLECTED cold is generally the first cause of catarrh.

Women are especially liable to colds. These colds occur more frequently during the wet, sloppy weather of winter and spring than any other time of the year. Often they are not considered serious and are allowed to run on, or they are treated in such a way as to only palliate the symptoms, while the cold becomes more deep-seated and the patient finally awakens to the fact that she has a well-developed case of catarrh.

WOMEN SHOULD BEWARE OF CATCHING COLD.

By reason of their delicate structure, the lungs are frequently the seat of a cold, especially if there is the slightest weakness of these organs. The treatment of catarrh of the lungs is also more difficult and discouraging than catarrh of any other organ of the body.

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